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Births.

BURNS.—December 22, at her residence, 124, Oxford-street, the wife of James Burns, of Phillip-street, Sydney, of a daughter.

DICKINSON.—December 21, at The Hall, Croydon, the wife of Samuel Dickinson, of a daughter.

HAYDEN.—December 19, Campbell-street, Paddington, the wife of Pelham Hayden, of Levuka, Fiji, of a son.

HUMPHRIES.—December 15, at her residence, 17, Totnes-terrace, John-street, Woollahra, the wife of Richard Humphries, of a daughter.

HOLLOWAY.—December 16, at her residence, Argyle House, Redfern, Mrs. Sidney J. Holloway, of a daughter.

HOUISON.—December 19, at Grafton, the wife of James Houison, M.D., of a son.

OSBORNE.—December 11, at her residence, Newtown, the wife of John D. Osborne, of a son.

PEYTON.—December 10, at her residence, Greenwich, the wife of Stanley Lees Peyton, of a son.

RALPH.—November 25, at Alexandria, the wife of Henry Horatio Ralph, of a son.

Marriages.

BRIERLEY—WALLER.—December 5, at Presteign, Redmyre, by the Rev. G. G. Howden, John Charles, eldest son of James Brierley, Soudan, Darlinghurst, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late James Waller, Burva House, Regent-street.

FISHER—GOWLLAND.—December 22, at the Priory, St. Leonards, by the Rev. Stephen Childe, Donnelly Fisher, youngest son of the late Thomas John Fisher, barrister-at-law, to Genevieve Elizabeth, widow of the late Staff Commander Gowlland, R.N., and youngest daughter of the Hon. Francis Lord, M.L.A.

HOLLIDAY—PORTER.—December 20, at St. Mary's, Balmain, by the Rev. T. B. Tress, the Rev. H. T. Holliday, of Condobolin, to Mary, eldest daughter of James Porter, Balmain.

RUSSELL—M'CLEMENS.—December 20, at Balmain, by the Rev. James Cosh, M.A., Thomas Ralph, second son of James R. Russell, of Adelaide, S. A., to Jane M., eldest daughter of John M'Clemens, Booth-street, Balmain.

Deaths.

DUNCAN.—December 16, at his residence, 107, M'Arthur-street Ultimo, Matthew John Duncan, aged 74 years.

ELLIOTT.—December 5, at his residence, Lismore, Henry Sherman Elliott, Police Magistrate, son of the late Rev. H. Elliott, of Albury, aged 43 years.

HUGHES.—December 19, at the residence of her parents, Rowntree-street, Balmain, Elizabeth Margery, infant daughter of Alfred L. and Margery Hughes, aged 13 months.

MARSDEN.—December 23, at his residence, the Railway Hotel, Liverpool, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, Thomas, aged 35, the second and dearly beloved son of Mr. Thomas Marsden, of Liverpool, leaving a sorrowing wife and two young children to lament their loss. Respected by all that knew him.

MULHOLLAND.—At his parents' residence, Petersham, Norman Powell, infant son of Fred. D. and Lydia Mulholland, aged 7 months 5 days. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

SMITH.—December 22, at his residence, Redfern-street West, Mr. William Smith, engineer and machine maker, after a long illness, aged 65 years. Home papers please copy.

Shipping.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN. THROUGH AMERICA.

Under Postal Contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this Line leave Sydney for SAN FRANCISCO (calling at AUCKLAND and HONOLULU) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Dates of Departure.		
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	30 Dec.	21 April (81)	11 Aug. (81)
AUSTRALIA	3200	27 Jy. 81	19 May (81)	8 Sept. (81)
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	24 Fb. 81	16 June (81)	6 Oct. (81)
ZEALANDIA	3200	24 Mh 81	14 July (81)	3 Nov. (81)

Passengers are booked through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages, by connection with the railroads across America, and with the unrivalled steamships of the White Star, Inman, and Cunard lines from America to Liverpool.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.

FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

Passengers can break the journey, and stop over from one to six months at Auckland, Honolulu, or at any of the American cities en route.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.

CITY OF SYDNEY.

3200 tons, H. C. Dearborn, commander, will leave, as above, on THURSDAY, December 30th, at 3 p.m.

Fares at current rates.

Passengers for Waiwera Hot Springs by R. M. Co.'s steamers forwarded free from Auckland to Waiwera.

For freight or passage apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be dispatched from Sydney as under, for SOUTHAMPTON, VENICE, BRINDISI, Egypt, India, China, and Japan, also for Galle, King George's Sound, Adelaide, and Melbourne

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
SIAM	3014	G. N. Hector, R.N.R	Jan. 1, 1881, at noon.
CATHAY	2983	W. M. Robbie	Jan. 15, 1881, 4 p.m.
HYDASPES	2984	R. Harvey	Jan. 29, 1881, ditto
ROHILLA	3464	W. Barratt	Feb. 12, 1881, ditto
PESHAWUR	3900	D. Rennoldson	Feb. 26, 1881, ditto
BRINDISI	3600		Mar. 12, 1881, ditto

from the Company's Wharf, at Circular Quay. And thenceforward every alternate week.

The general rates of passage money have been greatly reduced.

Liberal reductions are made in favour of families or large parties, and special return tickets for short periods are issued at greatly reduced rates to passengers for Europe.

N.B.—No third-class or steerage passengers are carried.

For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

COOPER KIRTON, Agent.

Sydney, December 18, 1880.

STEAM TO LONDON—ORIENT LINE.

The following steamships, belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at 12 o'clock noon on the undermentioned dates for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, via the SUEZ CANAL, calling at NAPLES:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
Garonne	3876	Jn. 7, 81	Orient	5386	Mh 18, 81
Chimborazo	3835	Jn. 21, 81	Cotopaxi	4028	Ap. 1, 81
John Elder	4151	Fb. 4, 81	Lusitania	3825	Ap. 15, 81
Cuzco	3847	Fb. 18, 81	Liguria	4666	Ap. 29, 81
Aconcagua	4106	Mh. 4, 81	Potosi	4219	My 13, 81

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.

Fares to London, 15 to 70 guineas.

Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.

Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.

For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Joint Managers of the line; or to the Agents in Sydney,

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

The Company's steamships will be dispatched from their Jetty, Smith's Wharf, at regular intervals of THREE WEEKS, for HONGKONG, calling at TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN, booking passengers and cargo through to Singapore, Shanghai, or other China ports, and Japan. These steamers offer first-class opportunities to passengers and shippers.

The favourite steamship BOWEN, 1500 tons register, S. G. Green, commander, will be dispatched

for TOWNSVILLE,
COOKTOWN,
THURSDAY ISLAND,
PORT DARWIN,
HONGKONG,

on SUNDAY, THE 26th DECEMBER, AT 6 A.M.

Cargo now being received, and will be landed on WHARF, at TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN, at reduced rates.

NO CARGO will be received after 4 p.m. on THURSDAY.

For further particulars apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

STEAM TO BRISBANE.

The sailing of the steamship BOWEN has been POSTPONED, in consequence of the Holidays. She will be dispatched on SUNDAY, December 26th, at 6 a.m., calling at MORETON BAY, to land passengers for BRISBANE.

BRIGHT, BROS., and CO., Agents.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
ROTOMOHANA	1727	T. Underwood	About 6th January, via Auckland.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
TE ANAU	1652	M. Carey	28th December, via Bluff, calling at Milford Sound.
TARARUA	828	M. Muir	4th January, 1881, via Hobart Town and Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

FOR PORT ADELAIDE DIRECT.

The steamship RIDGE PARK, 1200 tons, Alexander Mackenzie, commander, will be despatched from the A. S. N. Company's Wharf, foot of Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, THE 29th INSTANT, AT 4 P.M.

Cargo received up to 1 p.m.

Passengers and cargo are taken at the lowest current rates.

Special Ladies' Saloon and Stewardess.

Arrangements for cargo should be made at once. Goods can be now received at the A. S. N. Company's Stores, under shipping orders obtained from the undersigned.

BEILBY and CO., Agents.

Black Diamond Steam Company's Office, 91, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE.

The steamship Truganini, 400 tons, on THURSDAY next. Cargo will be taken at very low rates. Saloon, 50s; steerage, 30s.

G. and B. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM SYDNEY.

THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
THIS SATURDAY NIGHT (for cargo only), the LUBRA.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.

STEAMERS LEAVE SYDNEY

Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, at 11, conveying passengers and cargo, during the fortnight ending 1st January.

The Lubra will convey cargo from Sydney to Morpeth on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

FROM NEWCASTLE.

Every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, at 11, conveying passengers and cargo, during the fortnight ending 1st January.

The Lubra will convey cargo from Morpeth to Sydney on Tues- Goods received for Clarence Town this day. Freight payable in Sydney. days and Fridays.

Cargo conveyed every night from Sydney and every day from Morpeth.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE.

During this CHRISTMAS and the NEW YEAR WEEK the favourite PASSENGER STEAMSHIPS of this COMPANY will leave Sydney FOR NEWCASTLE and Newcastle FOR SYDNEY EVERY NIGHT at 11, and WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING at 9.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF—
THIS NIGHT, SATURDAY, at 11, the COLLAROY.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11 the KEMBLA and COLLAROY.
On WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9, the COLLAROY.
FROM SUSSEX-STREET WHARF—
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.
On TUESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the COONANBARA.
On WEDNESDAY NIGHT at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.

LEAVE NEWCASTLE FOR SYDNEY—
TO-MORROW NIGHT, SUNDAY, at 11, the COLLAROY.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the COONANBARA.
On TUESDAY MORNING, at 10, the COLLAROY.
On WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.

MORNING TRIPS FROM SYDNEY—
WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 9 o'clock.
AND FROM NEWCASTLE—
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY MORNINGS, at 10.

NOTE.—No SATURDAY MORNING Steamer FROM NEWCASTLE this or next week.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

Sydney, 23rd December, 1880.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE AT REDUCED RATES.

THIS COMPANY'S LINE of FULL-POWERED and WELL-FOUND Steamships are dispatched for Melbourne as follows:—

LY-EE-MOON, every TUESDAY, and CITY OF ADELAIDE, every SATURDAY.

SATURDAY NEXT being NEW YEAR'S DAY, the CITY OF ADELAIDE will sail on FRIDAY.

Fares:

Saloon	£3 0 0
Ditto, Return	3 15 0
Steerage	0 15 0

Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding, and a liberal dietary scale included in passage money.

Freight at current rates.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Company's Office, Circular Quay.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga, this morning, Saturday, at 8 a.m., taking passengers and cargo for transhipment to Tonga Taboo and Hapai (Friendly Islands).

TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, Friday, 31st instant, at 5 p.m.

TO MELBOURNE.—Ly-ee-Moon, Tuesday afternoon, at 5; and City of Adelaide, Friday, the 31st instant, at 5 p.m. Fares: Saloon, £3; return ticket, £3 15s; steerage, 15s.

TO BRISBANE.—Elamang, Tuesday, at 3 p.m.; and Wotonga, on Friday afternoon, at 3.

TO BUNDABERG.—Lady Bowen, from Brisbane, about 5th January.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Leichardt, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Leichardt, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO BROADSOUND.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 25th January.

TO GLADSTONE.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 10th January.

TO PORT MACKAY.—Elamang, Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

TO BOWEN
TO TOWNSVILLE
TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY)
TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT)
TO COOKTOWN WHARF
} Elamang, Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

TO CARDWELL
TO KEPPEL BAY } Elamang, Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL SAIL (weather permitting) to

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.; Wednesday, noon.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Wednesday, noon.
CLYDE RIVER.—Wednesday, noon.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Wednesday, noon.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m.
EDEN (TWOFOLD BAY).—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.

Cargo for Ulladulla and Clyde River will not be received after 11 O'CLOCK on day of sailing.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS.

Tickets, at a single fare for the double journey will be issued by the steamers of this Company, available from TUESDAY, the 21st of DECEMBER, to FRIDAY, the 7th of JANUARY. Both days inclusive.

I. S. N. Co.'s Offices, December 13, 1880.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The undersigned will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
YOU YANGS... KONOOWARRA	A. Lodgar ...	WEDNESDAY, at 4 o'clock. FRIDAY, December 31.
FOR BRISBANE.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.

Cargo received for the above ports every day.

Fore Cabin Passengers supplied with bedding and victualled FREE.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The splendid steamship

YOU YANGS, 1000 tons,

will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street,

On WEDNESDAY, at 4 o'clock.

For all particulars apply to W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.

The fast and favourite S.S. KEILAWARRA will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street, On TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.

For all particulars apply to W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the TASMANIAN WHARF

FOR EDEN AND HOBART TOWN.—Tasman, MONDAY, 27th December, at 10 a.m.

FOR EDEN AND LAUNCESTON.—Esk, FRIDAY, 7th January, at 10 a.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

EDEN LINE.—Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company. —EXCURSION Return TICKETS, at single fares, will be issued, available from Tuesday, 21st, to Friday, 7th January, inclusive.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents.

NEW MANNING RIVER S. N. CO.'S S. S. BEAGLE will leave Caledonian Wharf on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9, weather permitting, carrying freight and passengers to all parts of the Manning River.

JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

CLARENCE RIVER.

The new steamship AUSTRALIAN will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, at 9 o'clock.

This steamer has splendid saloon accommodation, which is amidships.

Good beds and best of provisions provided.

For further particulars, apply NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

FOR CLARENCE RIVER.

The S.S. NEW ENGLAND, every SATURDAY.
The S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, every TUESDAY.

Return tickets available by any of the Company's vessels.

JOHN [illegible], Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Co.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for KEMPSEY, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

FARES and FREIGHTS GREATLY REDUCED.

NOTICE.—THIS DAY, Saturday, being a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, NO GOODS will be received at or delivered from this Company's Wharf.

For further particulars apply to JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER STEAM N. CO. (Limited).—The s. s. DIAMANTINA will leave for TAREE, MANNING RIVER, via Newcastle. From LIME-STREET WHARF, FOOT OF ERSKINE-STREET, on MONDAY NIGHT, at 9 (weather permitting). All freight payable in Sydney. Passengers at lowest rates.

H. D. PORTUS, Agent.

MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

From the 1st January, 1880, the Clarence and Richmond River Steam Navigation Company will conduct the Sydney agency of the above Company, and dispatch the S. DIAMANTINA from their wharf, Sussex-street.

CHAS. R. BLAIN, Manager.

Taree, December 17th, 1880.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.

TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE.—7, 9, 10, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1.15, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
TO FIVEDOCK, BURWOOD, &c.—7, 10, 12.30, 1.15, 4.15, 6.15.
TO RYDE—7, 9, 11 a.m.; 1.15, 3, 5.5, 11 p.m.
TO PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11 a.m.; 1.15, 3, 5.5 p.m.
FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.
FROM FIVEDOCK—7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.10, 7.10 p.m.
FROM GLADESVILLE—8, 8.40, 10, 11.15, 12; 2, 3, 4, 5.20, 6, 7.25.
FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15 a.m.; 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.35, 8.45, 10.10 p.m.
FROM COCKATOO—Ten minutes after Hunter's Hill.

ON SUNDAY.

To Cockatoo, Hunter's Hill, and Gladesville—9.15, 10, 11 a.m.; 1, 2.15, 3, 5, 6.15, and 9 p.m. to Villa Maria.
To Five Dock and Burwood—10 a.m.; 1, 2.15, 5 p.m.
To Parramatta, calling at Putney, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, Dundas, and Subiaco—9.15, 11 a.m.; 2.15, 3, 6.15 p.m.

RETURNING.

From Parramatta, calling at Subiaco, Newington, Dundas, Ermington, Ryde, &c.—7, 9, 11.15 a.m.; 1, 4.15, 6 p.m.
From Five Dock—11 a.m.; 3.30, 6 p.m.
From Gladesville—8, 10, 11.15, 12.15, 2, 3.40, 5.15, 6.10, 7 p.m.
From Hunter's Hill—8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.25, a.m., 12.30, 2.15, 3.55, 5.30, 6.25, 7.15 p.m., calling at Cockatoo.
Fares at less than Railway Rates.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.

Saloon Steamer SWAN, and Steamers EMU, PELICAN, WARREEMBEER, PARRAMATTA.

FIFTEEN MILES FOR ONE SHILLING, FROM KING-STREET.

BOXING DAY.

To PARRAMATTA, CALLING at MORTLAKE, PUTNEY, RYDE, DUNDAS, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, and SUBIACO: Emu 7, Swan 9, Parramatta 10, Swan 11, Warreembeer 12, Emu 1.15, Parramatta 2.15, Swan 3, Swan 5.15, Pelican 7, Parramatta 11.

From PARRAMATTA: 7, 9, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7.

Omnibuses in attendance at Parramatta to convey excursionists to and from the Park and Parramatta North; fare, 3d.

To FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD: 7, 10 a.m.; 12, 4.15, 6.15 p.m.

To GLADESVILLE: 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 a.m., 1.15, 2.15, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

To HUNTER'S HILL: 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15.

To COCKATOO, FITZROY DOCK: 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 9.30, 11.15.

Returning from FIVE DOCK: 7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m., 1. 5.15, 7.15 p.m.

GLADESVILLE: 8, 9, 10, 12, a.m.; 1, 2, 3. 4. 5, 5.25, 6, 7.25, 8, 10 p.m.

From HUNTER'S HILL: 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 12.15, a.m.; 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.40, 8.15, 10.15.

From COCKATOO: 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 12.25, 1.25, 2.25, 3.55, 4.25, 5.25, 6.25, 7.50, 8.25, 10.25.

Excursionists will find grassy spots, with shade and water, at the following wharfs:—Gladesville, Mortlake, Putney, Burwood, Ryde, and at the steamers' reserve, Parramatta, where there is a large pavilion free.

From 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. the steamers will land and embark passengers at the upper wharfs, the tides being high during the middle of the day.

In addition to the above, the Wallaby, Pelican, Osprey, and Florrie, will ply to and from Fern Bay and Tennyson, tickets for which can be obtained from Mr. Magney, at the wharf, King-street.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—

Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6,
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

MANLY BEACH.

EXCURSION, TO-MORROW, SUNDAY.

DRAWING-ROOM SALOON Steamers FAIRLIGHT, EMU, also ROYAL ALFRED

will leave Queen's Wharf 10.15, 2.30, 5.45
Woolloomooloo 10.30, 2.45
Manly Beach... 9, 12. 5, 5.15.

Fare: RETURN TICKET, 1s; CHILDREN HALF-PRICE.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER THIS DAY.

Leaves 8, 11.45, 12.30, 5.
Leaves Circular Quay, 10.15, 11.30, 2.30, 6.
Leaves Woolloomooloo Bay, 10.30, 2.45.
Return, 1s.

ON SUNDAY.

Steamers SWANSEA and BRITANNIA leave—
Watson's Bay, 8.30, 12, 5.
Circular Quay (No. 2 Jetty), 10.30, 2.30.
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45.
Return, 6d; cheap fares, 6d, return.

N.B.—Steamers Swansea and G. Rose for hire daily; terms moderate. Apply No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.

ATHOL GARDENS.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).

LILLIE DENHAM, steamer, from Circular Quay, calling in at Woolloomooloo Bay. Return Tickets, 6d; no half-price.

Steamer starts at half-past 10, half-past 2, and half-past 3. Each trip can be relied on.

MIDDLE HARBOUR, on SUNDAY, to the Head of the River.—The fast and commodious steamer PRINCE OF WALES will leave the Circular Quay at 2.30, Woolloomooloo Bay at 2.45, returning at 5. Return Fare, 1s. Refreshments on board. The only boat landing passengers at the head of the river.

MIDDLE HARBOUR.—CLONTARF, SUNDAY.

The powerful steamer COMMODORE will leave Circular Wharf at 10.15, 2.30, calling at Woolloomooloo at 2.45; landing at Clontarf, making a trip up Middle Harbour, and leaving Clontarf at 5 p.m. Fare—Return ticket, 1s.

EXCURSION TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.

MAGNIFICENT SCENERY.

The powerful and fast steamship KEILAWARRA, J. H. South, commander, will leave Struth's Wharf, King-street, on BOXING-DAY, 27th December, at 10.30 a.m.

The Keilawarra will proceed some miles up the Hawkesbury River, and excursionists will have the advantage of viewing this grand river and delightful landscape.

A SPLENDID BRASS BAND will be provided for dancing, and the vessel will have awnings spread fore and aft.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED FREE.

Fare: FIVE SHILLINGS RETURN.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.

NEWPORT, BROKEN BAY.

BOXING DAY.

The magnificent steamship KAMERUKA will leave the Illawarra Company's wharf, Erskine-street, at 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, 27th DECEMBER, for the HAWKESBURY RIVER, landing PASSENGERS at NEWPORT WHARF. Tickets 5s each.

FISHING and SHOOTING PARTIES should avail themselves of this opportunity.

FOR LONDON.

Now loading at the Circular Quay,

The magnificent clipper Ship GRETA, 1189 tons register, AA1 at Lloyd's, T. R. Chellew, commander.

having a portion of her wool now on board, and large engagements, will have early dispatch.

For freight, &c., apply to MASON, BROTHERS.

Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s.

FOR PASSENGERS.

The splendid passenger ship LOCH ETIVE, 1234 tons register, Wm. Stuart, commander.

This fine vessel presents a favourable opportunity to passengers, and will be dispatched on the 30th instant.

For freight or passage apply to Captain STUART, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MASON, BROTHERS.

Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

The splendid A1 Ship NORTHAMPTON, 1173 Tons Register, J. C. CLARE, Commander, expected daily, will be despatched in ample time for the MAY SALES.

For Freight, &c., Apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.

FOR LONDON.

The SALAMANCA, 1202 tons register, John Robson, commander.

This splendid A1 clipper ship, having made two of the fastest passages to this port, and now having a large quantity of wool already in store, will have prompt dispatch.

For freight or passage apply to DALTON, BROS.

Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

SHIP PARRAMATTA, for LONDON, will sail JANUARY 20. The SALOON Cabins in this ship are now provided with all cabin fittings, bedding, towelling, &c.

Attendants are also provided for SECOND-CLASS passengers to prepare and put on the table all meals—cutlery, crockery, &c., being provided by the ship.

N.B.—This is one of the few remaining passenger ships where families will find good roomy cabins with first-class attendance and table provided for them. Saloon passengers wishing to provide their own bedding and towelling, £5 will be allowed off the passage money.

For freight and passage apply, on board, to Captain GODDARD; or to ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.

The clipper ship RESOLUTE, 1645 tons register, E. D. P. Nickels, commander.

This vessel, having now almost completed loading, will be dispatched on 28th instant.

For freight, &c., apply to ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Talbot's.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.

The undersigned will dispatch the following first-class vessels in the undermentioned order:—

Name.	Tonnage.	Commander.	To Sail.
Pericles	1598	J. Largie	January
Centurion	968	T. Taylor	February
Kosciusko	1192	A. Smith	February

To be followed by other first-class ships.

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.

The undermentioned favourite A1 clipper ships will be dispatched during the ensuing wool season as under:—

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
Cairnbulg	1567	Alex. Birnie	December.
Ben Nevis	1061	Mackie	January.
Brilliant	1613	C. W. Davidson	January.
Gladstone	1159	Jackson	January.
Cynosure	763	Richards	February.
Alexander Duthie	1159	Murray	February.
Min-y-don	1103	Leslie	March.

To be followed by other first-class ships.

For terms, &c., apply to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR LONDON.

The fine A1 clipper ship BEN NEVIS, 1061 tons register, W. Mackie, commander, having all her dead weight on board and stowed, will receive prompt dispatch.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

The splendid Aberdeen clipper ship CAIRNBULG, 1566 tons register, Alexander Birnie, commander, is now fast loading, and will be dispatched in a few days.

For freight or passage apply to the captain, on board; or to, DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 steel ship ALTCAR, 1283 tons register, F. W. Harvey, commander, with all her dead weight stowed, will have quick dispatch.

For rates of freight and passage apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

DIRECT LINE OF SAILING VESSELS BETWEEN HAMBURG AND SYDNEY.

First-class Sailing Vessels will be dispatched at regular intervals from HAMBURG to SYDNEY direct, carrying freight and passengers.

For particulars apply to RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., 8, Wynyard-street.

FOR PORT MACKAY Direct.—The DANCING WAVE, A. Mackenzie, master, will begin loading, at Alger's Wharf, on TUESDAY, 28th instant.

JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

STEAMSHIP RIDGE PARK, from Adelaide.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Circular Quay. Bills of Lading must be presented, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

All goods will be at consignees' risk after leaving ship's tackle.

BEILBY and CO., 91, Pitt-street.

Black Diamond Steamship Company's Office, 91, Pitt-street.

ALL ACCOUNTS with respect to inward cargo against the Ship GRETA must be rendered in duplicate on or before noon on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 29th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognized.

MASON, BROS., Agents.

THE ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), issue Bills of Lading for Specie shipped by their steamers hence to London, on a RED FORM OF BILL OF LADING, covering all risks taken under the ordinary Marine Insurance Policy, in addition to the obligation undertaken by the ordinary bill of lading. Forms of bill of lading and full particulars can be obtained on application to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., AGENTS, BENT-STREET.

TONNAGE WANTED, Newcastle or Sydney, to South Australian port, thence to South African port.

BEILBY and CO., 92, Pitt-street.

TONNAGE.

Wanted, VESSELS, to load Coals for SAN FRANCISCO, WILMINGTON, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, AMOY.

ALFRED LAMB and CO.

STEAMER LADY YOUNG for SALE; also, two BOILERS, multitubular. Apply A. S. N. Co.

TO EXCURSIONISTS, Picnic Parties, and others.—For Charter, daily, during the summer season, at reduced rates, the favourite and commodious steamers Commodore, Emu, Royal Alfred, Breadalbane. Port Jackson S. Co. (limited), Cr. Q.

TO PICNIC PARTIES AND OTHERS.—The favourite pleasure steamers Prince of Wales and Agenoria, having undergone the usual half-yearly overhaul, can be engaged for Harbour and Sea Excursions at very lowest prices. Also, arrangements can be made for all Towages at reduced rates.

For particulars apply to W. J. MONRO and CO., Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, the new KETCH Jonathan, 43 tons register. BUZACOTT and ARMSTRONG, Market-street.

THE undersigned, being about to leave for Europe, will SELL large centre-board fishing BOAT, 22 feet by 7 feet beam, &c., £20. Also, centre-board Dingy, sails, &c., £6.

S. NEALE, 301, Crown-street.

SMALL DINGY wanted (no sails), now or after holidays; must be cheap. State price, box 436, Post Office.

MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY (Limited).

WORKS—Mort's Bay.

TOWN OFFICE—25, New Pitt-street, Sydney.

Engineers, Boilermakers, Shipbuilders, Iron and Brass Founders, Coppersmiths, and Millwrights.

Dry Dock, 409 feet long, 68 feet wide, fitted with patent keel blocks.

The Patent Slip is capable of taking up vessels of 1000 tons burthen.

A large stock of Spars, Deck Planking, Metal, Oakum, &c., &c., always on hand.

Repairs executed on the shortest notice.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company are prepared to execute with dispatch all descriptions of Engineering and Shipwright's Work, having costly machinery, including a 5-ton steam hammer, rivetting and other machines, a large staff of skilled mechanics, and every appliance for the purpose. The Company's Slip is capable of taking up vessels of 1500 tons.

FLOATING DOCK, Waterview Bay, Balmain.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Sts. spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand. Town Office, 249, George-street, opposite Bridge-street.

SINGER'S GENUINE SEWING-MACHINES, 2s 6d weekly. Authorised Agent, Turner and Co., 353, George-st.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.—ANNANDALE WARD ELECTORS.

Mr. JOHN WHEELER is a candidate for your representation as ALDERMAN in the Municipal Council, and solicits your vote and interest.

Date of Election, February, 1881.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

ALL RATES unpaid on the 31st of the current month will be sued for, irrespective of persons.

This Notice is Final.

By order of the Mayor.

D. J. O'CONNOR, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Glebe, 11th December, 1880.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that until the completion of the works now in progress in Regent-street, within the above Borough, all Traffic therein is herewith suspended.

By order of the Mayor.

WM. PIDCOCK, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, 20th December, 1880.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPALITY.—FINAL NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.—Distress WARRANTS or SUMMONSES for recovery of all outstanding rates are about to be issued indiscriminately. By order of the Mayor.

[illegible] LEEDER, Council-clerk.

Personal.

F. W. ANDERSON, late of New Merrigal, and formerly on Mr. Robertson's Estate, Coolah, is requested to communicate with H. B. ANDERSON, Howden, Yorkshire, England, when he will hear of something to his advantage.

FREDERICK AVERN.—Important news from your mother. Communicate with G. L. Goodman, Theatre Royal, Sydney.

HENRY STEVENS.—Mr. SINCLAIR M'NAB, of Ballarat, would like your address. Oxford Hotel, King-st.

JAMES COLEMAN.—Your daughter, Henrietta, is in Sydney and requires your address. Apply Miss Fowler, 215, Castlereagh-street.

JAMES DEWDNEY.—If JAMES DEWDNEY, of Brighton, England, will call at the Herald Office, Sydney. He will find a Letter awaiting him containing news of his mother, Mrs. Rye.

O. G. BROWN, North Shore, call on J. J. L., Pitt-street.

R. E. GATLAND.—Please send your address to Messrs. Gordon and Gotch, for J. U. T. NARRAEAN.

W. H. FISHER,—call at the Blue Bell Hotel. Important letter.

Lost and Found.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—Strayed, or Stolen, from my stable, Queen-street, Woollahra, on Thursday evening last, a bay Gelding HORSE, with one white hind foot, branded CH over diamond over near shoulder; £1 reward upon delivery if strayed; if stolen, £5 on conviction of thief. S. Crawford, Tonbridge Villa, Queen-st., Woollahra; or, 9, Market-street, Sydney.

LEFT in Cab, yesterday, Cornelian-handle UMBRELLA. Return to 12, Macquarie-street South.

LOST, PURSE, with £2, silver, and key. Reward, Park View House, Glebe-street.

LOST, Thursday, part of gold EARRING between 585, Dowling-street, Moore Park, and G.P.O. Reward.

LOST, in George-street, yesterday, a PURSE, containing money. Reward at Fuller's, stationer, George-street.

LOST, in or about Mort's-passage, an ENVELOPE, with bank notes inclosed. Reward on delivery to 42, Upper William-street North.

LOST, on Tuesday evening, in Fitzroy-street, North Shore, Hair RING. Reward on return to Miss Dunsmure, Milson's Point.

LOST, between Market Wharf and Woollahra, a gold LOCKET, and part hair albert, with lady's and two boys' portraits. Finder will be well rewarded by leaving it at Mr. A. Ballintine's, watchmaker, &c., Prince-street.

LEFT on the top of Woollahra omnibus, pair of SPURS, wrapped up in paper. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to Woollahra Omnibus Company's Office, Macquarie-place.

MONEY LOST.—The person who (by mistake) Yesterday Morning, Friday, took off the counter, at the Bank of New South Wales 6 half sovereigns, will greatly oblige the owner of same if he will leave them with the Cashier, Head Office.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—Left in cab on Friday, small black BAG, containing nine sovereigns. Apply M. H. Long, chemist, 73, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

6 BUNDLES, containing 43 Galvanised Tubes, and 55 Tubes loose, marked G77, per Brucklay Castle, from London, to the consignment of this Company, declared by the officers of that ship to have been landed at Dibbs' Wharf, in January, 1878, not having been received by the Company, the Manager will feel obliged if any person into whose possession they may in mistake have come will communicate with him; and a reward of twenty pounds is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the recovery of the tubes.

F. H. TROUTON, Manager A. S. N. Co.

Sydney, November 27, 1880.

WILL the Lady who took an UMBRELLA and a BOOK off the North Shore steamer Millie, last evening, kindly leave them at the Ferry Office, Circular Quay?

Religious Announcements.

ASHFIELD.—ST. DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. George MacInnes, M.A., B.D., To-morrow.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Bathurst-street.—TO-MORROW, Rev. W. CLAIR, from South Australia.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—To-morrow, Rev. T. S. FORSAITH, morning and evening.

BOURKE-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Morning, Rev. W. E. Bourne; evening, Rev. Dr. Kelynack.

BALMAIN WEST.—St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, the Rev. GEORGE GRIMM, M.A., TO-MORROW (Morning and Evening). Evening Discourse: "Prophecy and Fulfilment."

BAPTIST CHURCH, Woolloomooloo, MEETS every LORD'S DAY, in the Assembly Rooms, William-street. The Rev. A. W. MURRAY, many years missionary in the South Sea Islands, will preach To-morrow at 11 a.m.

Evangelistic Service at 7 p.m. Preacher, Mr. A. C. DOUTTY. Inquirers invited.

BALMAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CAMPBELL-STREET.

The ANNUAL SERVICES in connection with the SABBATH SCHOOL will be held on Sabbath, the 26th instant.

MORNING: Rev. A. COSH, M.A.
AFTERNOON (3 o'clock): Rev. THOMAS NEILSON.
EVENING: Rev. Dr. M'GIBBON.
COLLECTION on behalf of the funds of the Sabbath School.

The ANNUAL EXCURSION will be held at CLONTARF on WEDNESDAY, the 5th January next.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Divine SERVICE will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on TO-DAY (CHRISTMAS DAY); and on SUNDAY, at 11 a.m.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

ST. JOHN'S ROAD, GLEBE.

SACRED CONCERT POSTPONED TILL FURTHER NOTICE.

See Saturday's Herald, 1st January.

Tickets already purchased will then be available.

KENT-STREET PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.—CHRISTMAS DAY: Rev. C. WATERS, at 11. SUNDAY SERVICES: Rev. O. G. STEEL at 11, Rev. C. WATERS at 7. Pyrmont: Rev. C. WATERS at 11, Mr. W. TYAS at 7. Balmain West, New Church: Rev. R. W. MOWBRAY, at 11; J. ROSEBY, Esq., M.L.A., at 3; Rev. J. PENMAN at 7.

MID-DAY PRAYER MEETING, Temperance Hall, 1 to 1.30.—On Monday, no meeting; Tuesday, Rev. A. Milne Jarvie to address; Wednesday, Rev. John D. Langley; Thursday, Rev. A. G. Fry; Friday, Rev. G. MacInnes, B.D.

MEETING OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND CLERGY.

The City and Suburban Clergy of the Church of England are requested to meet the Bishop of Sydney, at the Church Society's House, Phillip-street, on TUESDAY next, December 28th, at 3 o'clock, to consider the propriety of setting apart a Special Time for Prayer to Almighty God, that He would be pleased to avert the serious evils likely to arise from the continued drought.

WILLIAM M. COWPER, Dean.

NEW CHURCH SYDNEY SOCIETY.

DIVINE SERVICE is held at the New Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, up stairs, every SUNDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Discourse, TO-MORROW: The Church, by Dr. W. Jackson. Mission Services, Temperance Hall, Newtown, 3 p.m. EVERY SUNDAY.

OCEAN-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Woollahra.—Rev. W. G. Lawes, of New Guinea, Evng. Collection.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The Rev. THOMAS JAMES, MORNING and EVENING.

PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street.—Evangelistic Address, Sunday Evening, at 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MANLY BEACH.—The Rev. ROGER M'KINNON, of North Shore, will Preach in the ODDFELLOWS' HALL, Manly, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

PYRMONT and ULTIMO CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner Harris and Allen streets.—SUNDAY, 26th instant: Rev. J. P. SUNDERLAND will preach—Morning, at 11 o'clock; Evening, at 7 o'clock.

REV. T. J. CURTIS, Presbyterian Church, Regent-street.—REDFERN, 11 and 7; BOTANY, 3.15 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church, behind Cathedral, off Bathurst-street.—Rev. Dr. Moore White, at 11 and 7.

SYDNEY Open-Air Mission Services, Protestant Hall, Darlington:—Morning, 11; Evening, 7; Park, 3.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL, CHRISTMAS DAY.

DIVINE SERVICE will be celebrated at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
HOLY COMMUNION at 7.30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH, PADDINGTON.

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

On SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

SPECIAL HYMNS AND PRINTED PROGRAMME.

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH, Paddington.—Rev. Dr. BARRY, LL.D., Rector. Order of Service.—Christmas Day, 25th December, 1880—Morning: Hymn, 96; Venite Exultemus, 29; Proper Psalms, 19, 45, 85, Double Chants appointed; Te Deum Laudamus, Wesley, in F; Jubilate Deo, 10; Anthem, "For unto us a child is born," Handel; Gloria Tibi, 3; Hymn, 96. Sunday after Christmas Day, 26th December—Morning: Venite Exultemus, 24; Psalms, Double Chants appointed; Te Deum Laudamus, Smart in F; Benedictus, M.S. 9; Anthem, "Sing and rejoice," Barnby; Gloria Tibi, 3; Hymn, 97, tune 98. Evening: Psalms, Double Chants appointed; Magnificat, 34; Nunc Dimmitis, M.S. 4; Anthem, "Hallelujah," Handel; Hymn, 107; Hymn, 590.

THE WELSH Choir of Kent-street Welsh Church will give a FREE SACRED CONCERT on Christmas Day, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, commencing at half-past 7 in the evening, when they will sing several selections of Hymns and Anthems from Ieu an Wyllt, and others.

Short ADDRESSES will be given by several ministers, natives of old Wales now residing in Sydney.

A happy gathering is anticipated.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Liverpool-street.—Morning Service every Sunday, at 11.

WILLIAM-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Morning, Rev. Dr. Kelynack; evening, Rev. W. E. Bourne.

WEEK OF UNITED PRAYER.

January 3rd to 8th inclusive.

At a meeting of Ministers of Sydney and the suburbs, held on Wednesday last, arrangements were made to hold United SERVICES, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, EVERY EVENING (as above), during the week after next.

Full particulars in future advertisements.

[illegible] MOORE WHITE, LL.D., Hon. Se[illegible]

Meetings.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ANNUAL MEETING, 1881.

The Annual MEETING of the Members of the above will be held at the Society's Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th January, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the balance-sheet and report of the council for the past year, the election of officers, and the transaction of general business.

His Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus, President of the Society, has intimated his willingness to take the chair on the occasion.

N. S. W. ROWING ASSOCIATION.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of subscribers will take place at the Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street, on THURSDAY, December 30, at 8 o'clock.

To receive the Annual Report and Balance-sheet.
To make alterations in the rules.
To elect office-bearers for 1881.
To present prizes won at the Regatta.

HENRY COLES, Hon. Secretary.

TEACHERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual MEETING will be held at the Model Public School, Fort-street, on TUESDAY next, 28th instant, at 11 a.m.

A. ADAMS, Hon. Sec., Training School, Fort-street.

I. O. G. T.—LIFEBOAT LODGE, No. 9.—An Open MEETING of the above Lodge will be held at the Mariners Church, on MONDAY, at 8 p.m., to which the public are cordially invited.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.

An EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, Pitt and Hunter streets, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th proximo, at 2 p.m., to consider a proposition for the sale of the premises and goodwill of the business of the Company.

By order of the Board.

ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.

17th December, 1880.

MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held, at the Banking-house of the Company, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 18th January, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December; to elect a Director in the room of the Hon. Saul Samuel, C.M.G., resigned; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. A. A. WILSON, Manager.

Sydney, 21st December, 1880.

Candidates for the office of Director are reminded that under clause 38 of the deed of settlement they are required to leave notice, in writing, addressed to the Board of Directors, at the office of the Company, fourteen clear days before the meeting.

MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

The Hon. PHILIP GIDLEY KING has given the requisite notice that he is a CANDIDATE for election as a Director of this Bank.

F. A. A. WILSON, Manager.

Sydney, 21st December, 1880.

THE CITY BANK.

It is hereby notified that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 18th January next, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking House of the company, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half year ending 31st instant, to elect two Directors in the place of the Honorable James Watson, M.L.A., and John Alger, Esquires, retiring in pursuance of the Deed of Settlement, but eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor in the place of H. C. D'Ardier, Esquire, who retires by rotation, not being eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the provisions in the Deed of Settlement contained.

By order of the Board,

WILL NEILL, Manager.

Sydney, 24th December, 1880.

N.B.—By the 5th clause, part 3, of the Deed of Settlement, every shareholder becoming a candidate for the office of Director is required to give notice of his intention in writing to the Board of Directors, at the head Banking House of the Company, Sydney, fourteen days at least before the day of election.

THE CITY BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable James Watson, M.L.A., and John Alger, Esquires, duly-qualified Shareholders, have given the requisite intimation to the Board of Directors that they are candidates for re-election to the seats to be vacated by them in the Directorship of the Bank.

By order of the Board,

WILL NEILL, Manager.

Sydney, 24th December, 1880.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself a candidate for one of the vacant seats at your Board of Directors, to be filled at the half-yearly meeting, on the 27th of January, and request the favour of your votes and interest.

GEORGE FERGUSON, 247, George-street.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for one of the vacant seats at the Board of Directors of our Company, to be filled up at the ensuing half-yearly meeting.

Soliciting the favour of your support and proxies, I remain, yours faithfully,

W. H. PALING, 352, George-street.

Lectures.

FREETHOUGHT PLATFORM.

THEATRE ROYAL.

SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26th, 1880,

Mr. CHARLES BRIGHT will deliver a LECTURE FOR THE SEASON, entitled "JESUS, THE JEWISH REFORMER."

MUSICAL PROGRAMME:

No. 1. Anthem, "I will lift up mine eyes." ... Whitfield.
(Verse parts will be sung by Mesdames Garforth and Bamford, and Messrs. Garforth and Shaw.)
No. 2. Aria, "In Native Worth." (Mr. Shaw) ... Haydn.
No. 3. Concluding Offertoire, Coronation March.. Meyerbeer.
Organist—Mr. C. B. FOSTER.

Doors open at 7, commence at 7.30. Sittings as usual.

SUNDAY, 26th, CITY HALL, 183, Castlereagh-street, A LECTURE, by Mr. ROBERT WHITE, "CHARLES BRADLAUGH, and ENGLISH SECULARISM." Liberal Literature distributed. Admission as usual, 7 to 7.30.

Horses and Vehicles.

LANDAU for SALE, to be seen at the Herald Office Stores, O'Connell-street.

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CHRISTMAS, 1880.

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We trust during the coming year to retain your confidence; and when we shall next have the pleasure of wishing you "A MERRY CHRISTMAS" and "A HAPPY NEW YEAR" our immense additional premises, now in course of erection, will be completed, and we shall then have the honour of serving you in the

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Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee ... ... Mr. Samuel Lazar.
Manager ... ... Mr. Arthur Garner.
Acting-Manager for Opera Company Mr. A. B. Lyster.

LYSTER'S ROYAL ITALIAN AND ENGLISH OPERA AND OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT,
SATURDAY, December 25th,
GRAND SACRED CONCERT,
by the entire strength of the Opera Company,
to consist of selections from
"The Messiah," "Stabat Mater," "Elijah," and other works of the great composers.

PROGRAMME.
PART I.
Selections from "Messiah," Handel.

1. Overture.
2. Recit. and air—"Comfort ye My people," Mr. ARMES BEAUMONT.
3. "And the glory of the Lord," CHORUS.
4. Air—"He was despised," Miss E. A. LAMBERT.
5. Song—"But who may abide," Mr. C. H. TEMPLETON.
6. Air—"Rejoice greatly," Madame ROSE HERSEE.
7. Solo and chorus—"O Thou that tellest," Miss E. A. LAMBERT.
8. Air—"But Thou didst not leave," Mr. H. VERNON.
9. Air—"I know that my Redeemer liveth," Mrs. J. H. FOX.
10. Song—"Why do the nations?" Mr. C. H. TEMPLETON.
11. Chorus—"Hallelujah."

PART II.

1. Trio—"Lift thine eyes"—(Elijah) ... ... Mendelssohn
Madame ROSE HERSEE, Miss BESSIE ROYAL, and Miss E. A. LAMBERT.
2. Aria—"Angels ever bright and fair" ... ... Handel
Miss ELSA MAY.
3. Recit. and air—"In native worth"—(Creation) Haydn
Mr. ARMES BEAUMONT.
4. Song, "There is a green hill far away" ... Gounod
Madame ROSE HERSEE.
5. Air—"Pro Peccatis"—(Stabat Mater) ... Rossini
Mr. WHITWORTH.
6. Song—"Suppliant's prayer" ... ... Cherubini
Miss BESSIE ROYAL.
7. Recit. and air—"If with all your hearts"—(Elijah)... ... ... Mendelssohn
Mr. H. VERNON.
8. Air—"Ave Maria" ... ... Gounod
Miss ELSA MAY.
9. Song—"O rest in the Lord"—(Elijah) ... Mendelssohn
Miss E. A. LAMBERT.
10. "March of Priests"—(Athalie) ... ... Mendelssohn
ORCHESTRA.

Conductor ... ... Mr. HARCOURT LEE.
Organist ... ... Mr. C. HUENERBEIN.

DRESS CIRCLE, 5s; STALLS, 3s; UPPER CIRCLE, 2s; PIT, 1s.
Doors open at 7.30, overture at 8 o'clock.
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GREAT ATTRACTION
for the
CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS.

BOXING NIGHT.

THREE GREAT NOVELTIES.

NEW OPERETTA.

NEW DIORAMA.

NEW COMEDY.

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 27,
at 8 o'clock,
and
EVERY EVENING
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
The performance will commence
with a
NEW
SCREAMING FARCICAL
OPERETTA
(never before played in Australia),
entitled the
TWO POSTBOYS.

Simpson ... ... Mr. Edwin Shepherd
Jack Flight / Tom Flight } The Two Postboys ... { Mr. Frank Cates / Mr. F. Beverley
Popsy ... ... Miss Nellie Playfair
Arethusa ... ... Miss Annie Taylor.

SYNOPSIS OF MUSIC.
Song—The Postboy ... ... Tom Flight
Song—Click Clack... ... ... Jack Flight
Song—Ever Free ... ... Jack Flight
Duet—May, do not frown ... ... Jack Flight and Arethusa
Song—I'll be no submissive wife ... Arethusa
Chorus and Finale—Tom Flight, Jack Flight, Simpson, Arethusa, and Popsy.

Scene—THE PIG AND WHISTLE.

At 8.45,
will be exhibited for the first time, a
GRAND DIORAMA,
illustrating the
BEAUTIES
of
ENGLAND
and
AUSTRALIA,
entirely arranged and carried out by
Mr. GEORGE GORDON.

Mechanical Effects by
Mr. JOHN RENNO.

PART I.—AUSTRALIA.
A series of views of the most magnificent harbour in the world, and the pride of all Australians, showing the residences and business premises in and around Sydney of many well-known citizens.

PART II.—ENGLAND.
Home, sweet Home,
being four representative views of the dear old country during the four seasons of the year.

SPRING.

'Tis Spring—she is a blessed thing;
She is the mother of the flowers,
She is the mate of birds and bees,
The partner of their revelries,
Our star of hope through wintry hours.

SUMMER.

'Tis Summer—joyous Summer time;
In noisy towns no more abide,
The earth is full of radiant things,
Of gleaming flowers and glancing wings;
Beauty and joy on every side.

AUTUMN.

Arise, thou child of nature, rise,
Arouse thy slumbering spirit now;
The Autumn sheaves are on the hill,
And solemn are the woods, and still,
With clustering fruits on every bough.

WINTER.

There's not a flower upon the hill,
There's not a leaf upon the tree,
The Summer bird hath left its bough—
Bright child of sunshine, singing now
In spicy lands beyond the sea.

At 9.15.
For the first time in Australia, a new and original Farcical Comedy by the Authors of "PINK DOMINOS," "BETSY," &c., entitled
CHAMPAGNE AND OYSTERS,
with characters sustained by the leading members of the now famous London Comedy Company.

Godfrey Graham ... ... Mr. G. S. Titheradge
Herring... ... ... Mr. Arthur Garner
Thornbuck ... ... Mr. Edwin Shepherd
Richard Mellville ... ... Mr. Frank Cates
Billy Weasel ... ... Mr. F. Beverley
Georgina Graham ... ... Miss Blanche Stammers
Clara Barkins... ... ... Mrs. Geo. Gordon
Victorine ... ... Miss Nellie Playfair
Betsy ... ... Miss Annie Taylor.

Scene—THE RECTORY,
by Mr. GEORGE GORDON.
ARTHUR GARNER, Manager.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY SCOTCH CONCERT
tendered by the Council to Mr. P. D. M'CORMICK, will be given in the PROTESTANT HALL,
on the evening of
NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Miss CLARA HAMILTON (famous Scotch vocalist lately arrived), Misses Hornibnan, Wright, Telfer, Miller, and the Misses Gilberthorpe, &c., and Messrs. A. Fairfax, Parkinson, Murray, Scotland, and Jackson, &c., have kindly given their services.
DANCING and Piping as usual.
Tickets, 3s, 2s, 1s 6d.
GEORGE CHRISTIE, Hon. Secretary.

DANCING.—Mr. J. HALL'S ASSEMBLY, BOXING NIGHT, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street.

DANCING.—BOXING NIGHT.—Mr. F. R. Peel's Assembly, City Hall, Castlereagh-street.

DANCING.—Mr. W. King's Assembly, Boxing Night. Le Polo Quadrille danced. New Hall, Elizabeth-street.

NEW ROYAL DANCING ACADEMY, 37, King-street. Opening Night, CHRISTMAS EVE, 2s. Quadrille Parties, BOXING NIGHT and NEW YEAR'S NIGHT, 3s.; best floor in Sydney. Dancing EVERY EVENING.

BOXING DAY. BOXING DAY.—DANCING. Dancing. Dancing. Oddfellows' Hall, Manly.

NATIONAL HALL, Castlereagh-street.—BARKER and WHATMORE'S Select Quadrille ASSEMBLY, BOXING-NIGHT, Boxing-night. Ladies, free. Tickets, 2s 6d. Efficient music. Dancing, 8 till 12 o'clock.

TO SONS OF TEMPERANCE and Oddfellows.—A Quadrille Assembly will take place on Boxing Night, at new Unitarian Hall, Liverpool-st., Hyde Park. Tickets—Single, 1s 6d; double, 2s 6d, at the door. Splendid band engaged. R. Swinson.

DANCING.—Select Quadrille Party, New Year's Eve, City Hall, Castlereagh-street. Double tickets, 2s 6d.

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SELECT PRIVATE FAMILY PICNIC GROUNDS,
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GAIETY THEATRE,
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Lessees ... ... Messrs. L. M. Bayless and John Solomon.
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GRAND OPENING NIGHT
of this
MODERN AND ELEGANT THEATRE.

BOXING NIGHT,
MONDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1880.

Engagement of the favourite and popular Comedian,
Mr. FREDERICK MARSHALL,
and production of the dramatised version of Charles Dickens'
THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP.

The Lessees have much pleasure in announcing the completion of the above commodious Theatre, which has been designed on entirely modern plans (carried out under the personal supervision of Mr. L. M. Bayless), and fitted throughout regardless of expense, every attention having been given to secure the comfort and safety of patrons of all portions of the house.

BOXING NIGHT, MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1880,
The opening of this New Theatre will be inaugurated by
performance of the
NATIONAL ANTHEM,
introducing the members of the
GAIETY COMPANY,
after which
A SHORT OPENING ADDRESS
will be delivered by
Mr. J. H. RAINFORD,
to be followed by,
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SYDNEY,
the powerful drama of
QUILP,
Written expressly for Mr. Frederick Marshall, and played by him over 500 nights throughout England.

QUILP ... ... Mr. FREDERICK MARSHALL
Grandfather Trent ... ... Mr. J. H. Martin
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Schoolmaster ... ... Mr. W. Seagrave
Short Trotters ... ... Mr. A. W. Boothman
Tom Codlin ... ... Mr. C. Seagrave
Sampson Brass ... ... Mr. E. W. Marshall
Fred Trent... ... ... Mr. E. Alberton
Stranger ... ... Mr. Hughes
Errand Boy ... ... Master C. Watson
Little Nell ... ... Miss Marion Melrose
Mrs. Quilp ... ... Mrs. Fred. Marshall
Marchioness ... ... Miss Maggie Forde
Mrs. Jinwin / Mrs. Jarley } ... ... Miss M. A. Melville
Sally Brass ... ... Miss B. Sutherland
Kit ... ... Miss H. Tulloch
Mrs. Gossip ... ... Miss Ada Wilson
Mrs. Gadabout ... ... Miss Annie Wilson
Mrs. Simmons ... ... Miss E. Varley.

SYNOPSIS.
ACT I.
Scene 1. Quilp's House on Tower Hill—The Tea Party—The Interruption—QUILP. Scene 2. Wynch-street, London (from an Original Sketch). Scene 3. The Old Curiosity Shop (taken from the exact building on which Charles Dickens founded his story)—The Flight.
ACT II.
Scene 1. English Landscape View near Guilford—The Wanderers. Scene 2. Wynch-street. Scene 3. Outside City Walls—"The Valiant Soldier," by James Groves—Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works—The Gamblers.
ACT III.
Scene 1. Sampson Brass' Office—Bevis Marks—Returned to Life. Scene 2. The Old Churchyard (Poolborough)—The end of the Journey, TABLEAU—Death of Little Nell—The Vision.
ACT IV.
Scene 1. Sampson Brass' Office—The Five Pound Note. Scene 2. Quilp's Wharf and Office (The Wilderness)—On the Thames, Surrey Side—THE FIRE, and DESTRUCTION OF QUILP'S WHARF—Death of Quilp—TABLEAU—Washed away by the Tide.

NEW AND AUTHENTIC SCENERY,
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Mr. W. J. WILSON.
The NUMEROUS and EFFICIENT ORCHESTRA,
under the able direction of
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GAS ARRANGEMENTS, under the direction of
Mr. J. R. KENNY. LIME and ELECTRIC LIGHTS by Mr. C. WATSON; and the whole produced under the direction of
Mr. FREDERICK MARSHALL.

Box Office and Plan at Messrs. Nicholson and Co.'s George-street.
Prices of Admission.—Private Boxes, £2 2s.; Orchestra Chairs, 5s.; Stalls, 3s.; Balcony Stalls, 2s.
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☞ Omnibuses will ply to all the principal suburbs after the performance.
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NEW YEAR'S DAY.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.
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SHEFFIELD HANDICAP—200 Yards.

	Yds.		Yds.
F. G. Brown ...	—	J. Martine ...	50
G. Rohan ...	63	H. Scrivener...	64
J. Honan ...	68	W. Crosby ...	64
J. Hines ...	62	H. Williamson	61
N. Sutherland	61	C. Prince ...	55
T. C. Thompson	54	R. Dovey ...	57
H. Thompson	56	H. Harrison...	61
J. M'Farlane...	63	J. G. Warren	59
A. G. Young ...	61	G. Hardy ...	62
W. H. Morgan	60	A. Davis ...	61
P. T. Molloy ...	67	F. S. Smith ...	61
J. Schwagler ...	58	J. Skipper ...	62
M. Frank ...	74	T. Moore ...	52
A. Hill... ...	61	H. Moriarty...	66
J. Monarby ...	66	R. Hogan ...	57
H. Hogan ...	66		

WALKING MATCH—1½ mile.

	Yds.		Yds.
L. Lewis ...	scratch	J. Ormes ...	120
T. H. Lees ...	130	J. Renfrew ...	40
H. Wood ...	130	J. Gough ...	155
F. G. O'Connor	140	W. M'Laren ...	75
G. King ...	100	J. Poole ...	110
J. Ewing ...	110	T. Singleton...	110
W. Crawley ...	110	W. Fisher ...	50
G. Hill ...	130	J. E. Ephrim ...	120
G. W. Daston	90	A. Patience ...	100
A. Davis ...	100	W. R. Wilson	100
H. Turnbull ...	120	G. White ...	75
A. White ...	30	C. M'Laren ...	140
W. Dunn ...	120	S. Williams ...	120
G. W. Lindsay	40	A. Murray ...	120
F. Higgs ...	120	W. Frank ...	220
G. Sharpe ...	160	R. Falkner ...	130
J. Campbell ...	130	J. Purtell ...	120
J. Hales ...	155	H. Moriarty ...	150
C. Boxenberg	150	S. Ferguson ...	150

NOTICE.—The attention of the Ladies of Sydney is drawn to the fact that one of the
MOST PLEASANT PLACES of AMUSEMENT
that will be open to them on
NEW YEAR'S DAY
will be
THE HIGHLAND GATHERING.

NOTICE. — The Honorary Secretary of the HIGHLAND GATHERING
begs to inform the public that
Mr. WILLIAM MILLER,
the Australian Champion Wrestler and Athlete of the World, in conjunction with
PROFESSOR MEUNIER,
Champion Swordsman of Victoria,
will appear at the
HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS
on
NEW YEAR'S DAY,
in a grand
ASSAUT DES ARMES;
and the attention of the public is drawn to the fact that the above gentlemen have most generously placed their services at the disposal of the Committee of the Highland Gathering, with the view of assisting them in making the Gathering a success, the object of which, as is well known, being for charitable purposes.

TO DOG FANCIERS.

Entries will be received on the ground at the Highland Gathering Sports on New Year's Day, for Dog Jumping.
Prize, a Silver Cup, presented by M'Lean and Son, of Hunter-street.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Committee of the
HIGHLAND GATHERING
beg to inform the public, that this year will be, without doubt, the most attractive
HIGHLAND GATHERING
ever held.

NOTICE TO BICYCLE RIDERS.

The prize for the Bicycle Race at the Highland Gathering, on New Year's Day, is a fine Field Glass, presented by Holdsworth and Gardyne, of George-street.

LOOK OUT for RECHABITE PICNIC, at Pearl Bay. New Year's Day.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Managers ... ... Messrs. Coppin, Hennings, and Greville.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To ensure comfort and relieve the crush at the doors, NO PIT TICKETS will be SOLD AT NIGHT during the Holiday Week, but a limited number may be had during the day at the Pit entrance of the Theatre.

PRICES:
Pit, 1s; Stalls, 2s; Boxes, 3s; Reserved Seats, 4s; Private Boxes, 30s.
Children under 12 and over 3 years of age Half-price to Reserved Seats only.
Children in arms not admitted.
Box Office at Paling's.

BOXING NIGHT,
and Every Evening.

The QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME,
With annotations, Local, Vocal, and Jokal, by four different authors, and entitled
JACK THE GIANT-KILLER.

Illustrated by Magnificent Scenery from the pencils of W. Kinchela (Sydney), John Hennings (Melbourne), and assistants; aided with startling mechanical effects by Mr. H. Vincent and assistants; verified with realistic properties by Mr. Roberts and assistants; beautified with ballets arranged by Miss Amy Chambers; glorified with gorgeous costume by Miss Annie Wright, Madame Croucher, and assistants; assisted with gas and lime-light effects by Mr. Corbett and assistants; accompanied with new and appropriate music selected and arranged by Mr. Chas. Austin, and performed by an increased orchestra; marches and choregraphic effects by, and the whole produced under the sole direction of Mr. J. R. GREVILLE.

CHARACTERS:
Jack the Giant Killer ... ... Miss Kate Foley
(Her first appearance at this Theatre.)
Dame Dimple (His Ma) ... ... Mr. J. R. Greville
Fairy Fortuna (Jack's Guardian Angel) ... Miss Lizzie Dixon
(Her first appearance after 4 years' absence)
Crystalline (Queen of the Fairies) ... ... Miss Amy Chambers
(Her first appearance after five years' absence)
King Arthur the Good ... ... Mrs. J. R. Greville
Sir Lancelot ... ... Miss Martin
Sir Galahad ... ... Miss Hines
Sir Percivale ... ... Miss Camb
Sir Valence, &c. ... ... Miss Brown
Prince Pretty Pet (Arthur's Sister) ... Miss Lillian Forde
Antitat / Grosserboi } Bushrangers of the Period { Mr. Harry Leston / Mr. L. Lenton
Loftilot (a Giant) ... ... Mr. Harry Sefton
Demon Discord ... ... Mr. Martin Ford
Herr Wacht ... ... Mr. Tom Holt
Billy Walker (a naughty boy) ... ... Master Croucher
Dolly and Toy (by the) ... ... Misses Sherwood
Plum Pudding ... ... Master Egan
Castor Oil ... ... Master Wilson
King Arthur's Knights ... By a Galaxy of Bewitching Beauties
Nymphs of the Crystal Grottoes ... By a Grand Corps de Ballet
State School Children of our Period } By Specially Trained Juvenile

THE GREAT ARMY OF ALL NATIONS,
Guards, Courtiers, Demons, Fairies, by a Host of Supernumeraries.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.
Act 1.
Scene 1.—The Giant's Retreat.
Scene 2.—Jack's House, St. Michael's Mount.
Scene 3.—State School.
PANORAMA.
THE BEAUTIES OF THE RHINE.
1.—Drachenfels 3.—Ehrenbreitstein 5.—Oberwesel
2.—Andernach 4.—Old Bridge at Coblenz 6.—Lurley Rock by Moonlight
Scene 4.—A Tangled Brake Developing into
BALL ROOM OF BRILLIANTS and GRAND CONGRESS OF NATIONS,
forming the most impressive spectacle ever exhibited to a Sydney Audience, the Stage being crowded with glittering forms, each group typical of some prominent nationality, the whole combining to present a picture of UNSURPASSED BRILLIANCY
Act 2.—The Fairies' Haunt and Crystal Grottoes.
Scene 2.—The Giant's Highway.
Scene 3.—Loftilot's Supper Room.
Scene 4.—King Arthur's Steel Castle.

GLORIOUS
TRANSFORMATION SCENE;
SPRING'S DELIGHTS TO SUMMER'S GLORIES.

HARLEQUINADE.
Clown ... Martin Forde Pantaloon ... Harry Sefton.
Policeman Gerald Dillon Harlequina ... Amy Chambers
Columbine Lizzie Dixon Harlequin ... Lance Lenton

Scene 1.—POLICE STATION and QUIET LODGINGS.
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Allegorical, Bustling, Classical, Diverting, Entertaining, Facial, Grotesque, Humorous, Ingenious, Jocular, Knowing, Laughable, Magnificent, Nonsensical, Odd, Peculiar, Quaint, Rollicking, Superb, Tremendous, Unique, Vivacious, Wonderful, Xtraordinary, Yule-idical, Zoological.

FROM NIGHT TO LIGHT.

GORGEOUS LAST SCENE
"We wish you all a fair good night,
And rosy dreams and slumbers light."

Doors open at Seven. Overture at 8 sharp.

GRAND GALA WEEK.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.
THIODON'S, late SPENCER'S
ROYAL POLYTECHNIC and GALLERY of MARVELS,
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GREAT ADDITIONS and NOVELTIES
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The Comic Drama of
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Mr. Timothy Toodles... ... ... Mr. H. Flynn
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The great burlesque of
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Schools and Children, half-price.
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PICTURES NOW ON VIEW
at the
GARDEN PALACE.
will be
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Prize-winners can choose any picture or pictures valued in the Catalogue to the amount of their prize.

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LIST WILL CLOSE ON 24th DECEMBER.

ART GALLERY OF N. S. W., INNER DOMAIN.

NOTICE.

The Art Gallery of New South Wales will be CLOSED TO-DAY, being Christmas Day, until 2 p.m., from which hour it will be open to the public till 6 p.m.
By order of the Trustees.

BOXING DAY. BOXING DAY.

NEWPORT, BROKEN BAY.

If you have not made up your mind where to go to on BOXING DAY, decide at once to go to NEWPORT, BROKEN BAY, by the fast and favourite steamer KAMERUKA, leaving Illawarra Co.'s Wharf, Erskine-street, at 9.30 a.m. TICKETS, 5s each. Children, half-price.

NEWPORT, BROKEN BAY.

BOXING DAY.
EXCURSION TO PITTWATER, BROKEN BAY,
and the
LOWER HAWKESBURY.
The fast, and favourite steamship,
KAMERUKA, 500 tons,
will leave the Illawarra Co.'s Wharf, Erskine-street, at 9.30 a.m., and WILL LAND EXCURSIONISTS at NEWPORT WHARF, returning to Sydney about 7 p.m. Every possible arrangement has been made to ensure the comfort of each and every EXCURSIONIST, and the
MAGNIFICENT SCENERY OF PITTWATER,
and the
LOWER HAWKESBURY,
described by TROLLOPE as being far superior to the RHINE, will be seen to the best advantage.
TICKETS, 5s each; children, half-price. Luncheon will be supplied on board. BRASS BAND ENGAGED.

BOXING-DAY.

NEXT MONDAY, DECEMBER 27.

Take a trip to
NEWPORT,
PITTWATER and HAWKESBURY LAKES.

SALE ON THE GROUND, at 12 o'clock.
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DRUIDS' GRAND GALA,
AT CHOWDER BAY,
THIS DAY.
THE PICNIC OF THE YEAR.

WHERE ARE
ALL THE PEOPLE GOING?
WHY, TO CHOWDER BAY.

IF YOU WANT
A GOOD DAY'S ENJOYMENT,
GO TO CHOWDER BAY,
TO-DAY.

THE DRUIDS
have provided the Programme of
SPORTS and PLEASURE for EVERYBODY,
Free! Free!! Free!!!

ANNANDALE BOWLING CLUB.—Steamer from Lime-street half-past 2 o'clock SATURDAY. December 25.

OPERA HOUSE.

Lessee ... ... Mr. Sam. Howard.
MONDAY, December 27, 1880,
The Grand Christmas Pantomime,
KING OF THE TRANQUIL VALLEY,
And Brutus, the Tyrant, or Harlequin Corin and the Princess Carpillona.
New and Elaborate Scenery, by J. R. SEFRIGHT and A. CLINT.
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DOUBLE HARLEQUINADE. DOUBLE HARLEQUINADE.
Special Engagement of
MISS EDITH PENDER MISS MEDWAY
MISS A. JOHNS MR. HARRY SIMMONS
who will appear in conjunction with the PRESENT PREMIER STAFF. J. A. South, as Clown. Joe Tolano, Pantaloon.
Mr. Collier, Harlequin / Mr. Forde, Harlequin } Miss Warry / Miss A. Forde } Columbines.
See Monday's Advertisement.
R. B. WISEMAN, Business Manager.

MR. ST. LAURENCE wishes to inform the public that he has seceded from the Sydney Opera House.

PYRMONT REGATTA.

The following are the Handicaps for the
Yacht Race No. 10.
Waitangi, 22 tons ... ... scratch
Othona, 15 tons ... ... 2 minutes
Daphne, 10 tons ... ... 13 minutes
Race No. 11.
Australian, 6 tons ... ... scratch
Doris, 5 tons ... ... 6 minutes
H. R. COX, / J. J. COHEN, } Joint Hon. Secs.

Boats both Sailing and Rowing to take the following positions:—
No. 1 Boat in rowing races to take positions Pyrmont side.
First Race, 1, Winter H.; 2, Chute J.; 3, Stephens P.; 4, Barker E.; 5, Hastie C.; 6, Barker F.; 7, Yates J.; 8, Ryan J. H.
Second Race.—1, Grant J.; 2, Reid G.; 3, M'Clerken J.; 4, Swan J.; 5, Plunket W.; 6, M'Intosh J.
Third Race.—1, Bluebell; 2, Florrie (Webster); 3, Daisy; 4, Elvira; 5, Deronda; 6, King of the Ring; 7, Carlotta; 8, Lizzie; 9, Seabell; 10, Emily; 11, Florrie (Trouton).
Fourth Race.—1, Nea; 2, Alice; 3, Tillie; 4, Ettie; 5, Phryne.
Fifth Race.—1, Coker A.; 2, Reid G.; 3, Jepson E. C.; 4, Sewell E. G.; 5, Ickison.
Sixth Race.—1, Lucia; 2, Pandora; 3, Effie.
Seventh Race.—1, Othello; 2, Daisy; 3, Regina; 4, XLCR; 5, Chrissie; 6, Novice; 7, Ouida.
Eighth Race.—1, Baily W.; 2, Gaden C. W.; 3, Brett W. G.
Ninth Race.—1, Roddam T.; 2, Heaton J.; 3, M'Clerken J.; 4, Messenger C.
Twelfth Race.—1, Laycock J.; 2, Power J. G.; 3, Trickett W.; 4, Pearse H.
Thirteenth Race.—1st, M.R.C., Pinafore; 2nd, M.R.C., Pyrmont.
Fourteenth Race.—1st, Nonpareil; 2nd, Dreamland; 3rd, Doctor.
Fifteenth Race.—1st, Rosetta; 2nd, Uranus; 3rd, Siren; 4th, Victoria.
Sixteenth Race.—1st, Roddam T., Monroe D.; 2nd, Hendrehen J., Swan J.; 3rd, Fairweather R., Reid G.; 4th, M'Clerken J., Messenger C.
Seventeenth Race.—1st, M'Clerken J.; 2nd, Jenkins C.; 3rd, Reynolds Chas.; 4th, Power J. G.
Eighteenth Race.—1st, Jenkins T. and H.; 2nd, Reynolds C., Trickett W.; 3rd, Pearse H., Lynch J.
Nineteenth Race.—1st, Nash G. (feather); 2nd, Pearse H. (100 lbs); 3rd, O'Connell E. (60 lbs); 4th, Richards J. (20 lbs).

All Races to start punctual at advertised times.
Canvas Dingies to find their own moorings.

TICKETS for Flagship may be purchased from Evan Jones, Hunter-street; E. R. Cole, King and George streets; W. H. Paling, George-street; Elvy and Co., George-street; James Eve, Pitt-street; W. Collins, Caledonian Hotel, Pyrmont; Charles Fleming, Post-office, Pyrmont; and from any of the Committee.
H. R. COX, / J. J. COHEN, } Joint Hon. Secs.

PYRMONT REGATTA,

DECEMBER 27th, 1880.
The steamer PRINCESS will leave Lime-street Wharf every quarter of an hour, for the Point and Flag-ship.
Return ticket, Flagship, 1s. Return ticket for Point, 6d.
M. BYRNES.

NEW SOUTH WALES NATIONAL REGATTA.

ANNIVERSARY DAY,
26TH JANUARY, 1881.

PROGRAMME.
First Race.—To start at 10 a.m.—All Youths under 17 years of age, pulling double sculls in light skiffs with coxswains. Course: From Dawes Battery, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship.
Second Race.—To start at 10.30.—Laidley Sculls, for all amateurs in outriggers. Course: From flagship, round Goat Island, and back to flagship.
Third Race.—To start at 10.30.—Dingies under canvas, not exceeding 16 feet in length, 5 feet beam, or 20 inches depth. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay, round flagship, thence round Shark Island, passing outside both buoys there, round flagship, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship.
Fourth Race.—To start at 10.45.—All-comers, pulling a pair of sculls in light skiffs, handicapped. Course: From flagship, round boat moored off Goat Island, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship.
Fifth Race.—To start at 10.45.—Bona-fide Fishing Boats with working sails, to be manned and sailed by crews of not more than four fishermen; square-sails allowed; time allowance, two minutes per foot. Four entries or no race. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay, round Fort Denison, round flagship, round boat moored off Curl Curl, and back to flagship.
Sixth Race.—To start at 11.—Maiden Amateurs, pulling four oars in string-test gigs. Course: From flagship, round Goat Island, and back to flagship.
Seventh Race.—To start at 11.—Skiffs under canvas, not exceeding 19 feet in length, 5 feet beam, or 20 inches depth. Time allowance, 2 minutes per foot; no boat to rank less than 17 feet. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay, round flagship, thence round boat off Goat Island, round Shark Island, passing outside both buoys there, round flagship, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship.
Eighth Race.—To start at 11.30.—First-class Yachts, 15 tons and upwards, handicapped. Course: Flying start from Lavender Bay, round Fort Denison, thence round boat off Goat Island, round boat off Curl Curl, round Fort Denison, round Shark Island, and back to flagship.
Ninth Race.—To start at 11.30.—Maiden Amateurs, pulling double sculls in club skiffs. Course: From flagship, round Goat Island, and back to flagship.
Tenth Race.—To start at 11.45.—Second-class Yachts — tons and under 15, handicapped. Course: Flying start from Lavender Bay, round Fort Denison, round boat moored off Goat Island, round boat at Manly, round Shark Island, round boat at Goat Island, round lightship and Sow and Pigs, and back to flagship.
Eleventh Race.—To start at 12.—Third-class Yachts, under 8 tons, handicapped. Course: Same as No. 10.
Twelfth Race.—To start at 12.—Senior Amateurs, pulling four oars in string-test gigs. Course: From flagship, round Goat Island, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship.
Thirteenth Race.—To start at 12.30.—Champion Belt, for All-comers in outriggers. Course: Same as No. 12.
Fourteenth Race.—To start at 12.30.—All Open Centreboard Boats under canvas, not exceeding 22 feet in length nor less than 6 feet 6 inches beam or 30 inches depth; time allowance, one minute per foot; no boat to rank less than 20 feet. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay, round Fort Denison, round boat off Goat Island, round lightship and Sow and Pigs, and back to flagship.
Fifteenth Race.—To start at 12.45.—All Boats 20 feet in length and upwards, usual working sails, manned and sailed by not more than four amateurs, handicapped. Course: Same as No. 14.
Sixteenth Race.—To start at 2.—All Centreboard Open Boats under canvas, not exceeding 24 feet in length, and not less than 7 feet beam and 3 feet depth. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay, round Fort Denison, round boat at Goat Island, round boat at Manly, round flagship, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship.
Seventeenth Race.—To start at 2.15.—Merchant Ships' Gigs; crew and boat, with usual gear and fittings, to belong to ship. Course: From Dawes Point, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship.
Eighteenth Race.—To start at 2.15.—All Centreboard Open Boats (same as No. 16), manned and sailed by amateurs. Course: Same as No. 16.
Nineteenth Race.—To start at 2.45.—Junior Amateurs, pulling a pair of oars in club skiffs. Course: From flagship, round Goat Island, and back to flagship.
Twentieth Race.—To start at 2.45.—All Canvas Dingies, 14 feet and under, under canvas, to be manned and sailed by youths under 21 years of age. Time allowance, 1 minute per foot; no boat to rank less than 12 feet. Course: Flying start from Sydney Cove, round boat off Goat Island, round Fort Denison, round boat off Goat Island, and back to flagship.
Twenty-first Race.—To start at 3.15.—All-comers who have never won a champion race, pulling double sculls in light skiffs. Course: From flagship, round Fort Denison, round boat off Goat Island, and back to flagship.
Twenty-second Race.—To start at 3.45.—All Comers pulling a pair of sculls in waterman's skiffs or boats of that class, handicapped. Course: From Dawes Point, round Fort Denison, and back to flagship.
Twenty-third Race.—To start at 4.30.—All Boys from Nautical school ship Vernon, pulling oars in cutters; course, from flagship round Goat Island, and back to flagship.
Twenty-fourth Race.—To start at 5 o'clock.—Men-of-War Barges. Course——.

New South Wales National Regatta Rules as printed in programme.
Entrance to flagship and Fort Macquarie by ticket.
FRED. THOMAS, Hon. Secretary.
Sydney, 24th December, 1880.

PORTLAND ANNUAL REGATTA,

26th and 27th JANUARY, 1881.

FIRST DAY.
PORTLAND CUP, 100 sovs.—Open to all boats (centreboards excepted). Entrance, £5.
SECOND DAY.
NORMANBY CUP, 35 sovs.—Open to all boats, winners in the Portland Cup excepted. Entrance, £2.
WHALEBOAT RACE (all comers), of 15 sovs.—Entrance, £1; but the committee reserve to themselves the right to substitute for this race an INTERCOLONIAL WHALEBOAT RACE of 50 sovs., provided boats and crews come to compete from at least two of the adjoining colonies. Entrance, £2. Entries for this race must be made on or before 11th January, 1881.
For further particulars of events see local papers.
J. LEE ARCHER,
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

TAKE A TRIP UP THE HAWKESBURY, on
on MONDAY next.
S. S. KEILAWARRA
leaves Struth's Wharf, at 10.30.
DELIGHTFUL SCENERY.
BRASS BAND ENGAGED.
Return fare, 5s.
Luncheon free.

GRAND PICNIC

to
CREMORNE.

The
GOOD TEMPLARS,
under the R. W. G. L. of the World,
will hold their Grand Picnic, postponed from Prince of Wales' Birthday, on Boxing Day, 27th December, at Cremorne. Large and commodious steamers will leave the Circular Quay from 8.30 a.m., and at intervals of thirty minutes thereafter throughout the day. Steamers will leave Pyrmont at 9 a.m.; Balmain, at 9.15; and Double Bay, at 10.30; and proceed direct to the picnic grounds. The City Fire Brigade's Band of 26 performers have been engaged for the occasion, and provision has been made to enable visitors to enjoy all the popular modern sports and pastimes. No disorderly persons will be allowed on the grounds, and any person or persons guilty of disorderly conduct will be peremptorily expelled. Hot and cold water provided, and temperance refreshments will be supplied at Sydney prices. Tickets, 1s 6d each.
GEO. STEVENSON, Hon. Sec.

PEARL BAY Recreation Grounds, for Families and Picnic Parties. Apply to Dr. HANSARD, Regent-street.

THE COLDSTREAM BRASS BAND will perform on Christmas Afternoon, on Cox's Estate, Balmain.

SINGER'S GENUINE SEWING-MACHINES, 2s 6d weekly. Authorised Agent, Turner and Co., 888, George-st.

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SIR JOSEPH BANKS HOTEL and PAVILION.

BOXING DAY, December 27, 1880.

The whole of the Grounds will be specially provided with Attractions for the
FESTIVE SEASON.

DANCING FREE. DANCING FREE.
ACTING FREE. ACTING FREE.
MUSIC FREE. MUSIC FREE.
FLOWERS. FLOWERS.

DANCING ON THE LAWN.
Prince of Wales' Band, from whence can be seen the
ENTERTAINMENT
on the
PAVILION STAGE.

Cold Collation provided at Hotel, 3s 6d.
Glass of Ale and Sandwich, 6d.
Stabling for 200 horses.

QUOITS AND SKITTLES.

No hawkers allowed on the ground.
Gambling strictly prohibited.

Oysters, Tea, Coffee, and Ice Cream on the ground.

O'NEILL'S MERRY-GO-ROUND.

'Buses every two or three minutes from Wynyard-square.
FRANK SMITH, Manager.

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SIR JOSEPH BANKS
HOTEL and PAVILION

BOXING DAY, December 27, 1880.

The place to spend the
HOLIDAY.

The Proprietor having made special arrangements to provide
AMUSEMENT
and
ENJOYMENT
for those attending the above ever-popular
PLEASURE GROUNDS,
begs to announce the following
IMMENSE PROGRAMME
of
ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS REVELS.

JOHNNY COWAN
Johnny Cowan
Johnny Cowan,
the Inimitable Negro and Character Comedian, in his most
SELECT ENTERTAINMENTS.

EUGENE LE BRAE,
the Contortionist of the Century.

COTTIER, EARNEST
WALTER COTTIER,
THE NIGGERS OF THE FAMILY.
"Which is which?" and "Which is best?"

MURRAY
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Miss BLANCHE and Miss FLOR',
the charming and graceful sista
in their
GRAND PROGRAMME
of
SONGS and DANCES.
See critique, "Helen's Babies."

ANOTHER WONDERFUL FAMILY!
Master WILLIE PERMAN
Miss BELLA PERMAN
Dance and Character Wonders.

Last, but not least,
GEORGE BELL,
the Female Impersonator,
the only compeer of
THE GREAT LEON.

Professor SAUERBIER, Pianist.

DANCING
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The Spacious Pavilion will be entirely devoted to the
DISCIPLES OF TERPSICHORE.

The Young Australian Band
Young Australian Band.

Mr. W. KING, / Signor BANCHERO, } Ms. C.

Ladies not allowed to dance together.

Gentlemen not allowed to dance together.

To ensure Good Order,
ADMISSION TO THE WHOLE, 2s 6d.

FRANK SMITH, Manager.

BOXING DAY.

BOTANY TEA GARDENS.
The YOUNG AUSTRALIAN BAND has been engaged for the above day.
DANCING in the large PAVILION, under the management of an efficient M. C. Luncheon, tea, coffee, ice creams, and every luxury.
To ensure respectability, 1s admission will be charged.
THOMAS CORREY.

BOXING DAY.
SELECT QUADRILLE PARTY,
IVANHOE PARK,
MANLY BEACH.

THE AMALGAMATED JOURNEYMEN TAILORS

will celebrate their 6th ANNUAL PICNIC
at CHOWDER BAY on JANUARY 3, 1881.
Two large steamers engaged. First boat to leave Circular Quay at 9.30, and every hour up to 1.30., calling at Woolloomooloo Bay 10.30, returning at 4.30. The Young Australian Band, of 14 performers engaged, also a fiddler for step dancing. Children's races for toys, football, quoits, and the usual sports. There will be racing for members of the trade for trophies given by the employers.
Tickets can be had on the wharf. Gentlemen, 2s; ladies, 1s 6d; children, over 10, 1s.
W. HATFIELD / G. THOROLD } Hon. Secs.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.
1.—APPRENTICES HANDICAP, 100 yards. First prize, trophy value £1; second prize, trophy value 10s; third prize, trophy value 5s.
2.—MEMBERS' HANDICAP, 150 yards, open to members of the Society only. First prize, trophy value £3; second prize, trophy value £1 10s; third prize, trophy value 15s.
3.—TAILORS' HANDICAP, 125 yards, open to all connected with the trade. First prize, trophy value £5; second prize, trophy value £2; third prize, trophy value £1.
4.—VETERAN HANDICAP, 100 yards, for all tailors over 40 years. First prize, trophy value £1 1s; second prize, trophy value 10s.
5.—THREE-LEGGED RACE, 100 yards. First prize, trophy value £1; second prize, trophy value 10s.
6.—STANDING LONG JUMP. First prize, trophy value 15s; second prize, trophy value 7s 6d.
7.—RUNNING LONG JUMP. First prize, trophy value 15s; second prize, trophy value 7s 6d.
8.—HOP, STEP, and JUMP. First prize, trophy value 15s; second prize, trophy value 7s 6d.
9.—YOUNG LADIES' RACE, 75 yards. First prize, trophy value £1; second prize, trophy value 10s; third prize, trophy value 5s.
10.—MARRIED LADIES' RACE, 50 yards. First prize, trophy value £1; second prize, trophy value 10s; third prize, trophy value 5s.
Post entries will be received by the Sports Committee on the ground until 12 o'clock.
First race to commence at 12.45.
Tickets; Gentlemen, 2s; ladies, 1s 6d; children over 10 years, 1s; under 10 years, free.
W. HATFIELD / G. THOROLD } Hon. Secs.

BOXING DAY.

MANLY BEACH.
IMMENSE ATTRACTION.
CHEAP AMUSEMENTS FOR THE MILLION.
Athletic Sports, Invanhoe Park.
Select Dancing in the Pavilion.
FULL-POWERED BRASS BAND.
New Private Family Picnic Grounds.
Fairy Bower and East Brighton Park.
The powerful saloon steamers
FAIRLIGHT
EMU, also
ROYAL AFRED and
MYSTERY
will leave Circular Wharf, No. 1 Jetty, at 9.30 a.m., and every half hour until 2.30 p.m., calling at Woolloomooloo Bay each trip.
Latest trip from Sydney 5.30 p.m., and Manly at 6 p.m.
FARE:
RETURN TICKET, 1s 6d; CHILDREN, 1s.
N.B.—For the convenience of Fishing Parties, the 7.15 a.m. trip will be run from Sydney; also 8.10 a.m. trip from Manly, as usual

BOXING DAY. BOXING DAY.

GREENWICH PIER HOTEL,
WATSON'S BAY, WATSON'S BAY.

Dancing in the spacious Pavilion all day. Oxford Band engaged. All drinks at the bar at Sydney prices. Steamers running all day. Skittles, quoits, and various other amusements.
N.B.—A glass of sparkling ale and sandwich, 6d.
FREDERICK H. H. CORK, Proprietor.

CHRISTMAS DAY.—

ANNUAL LIBERAL PICNIC
to
ATHOL GARDENS.

Two First-class Bands Engaged.
Hot and Cold Water Provided.
Steamers leave No. 5 Jetty, Circular Quay frequently, from 9.30 till 12 o'clock, and from 2 till 4 p.m.; and Woolloomooloo every hour.

TICKETS, 2s EACH.
Addresses will be delivered by Mr. C. BRIGHT and Mr. ROBERT WHITE.

NEW YEAR'S DAY!!! NEW YEAR'S DAY!!!
Picnic Excursion to FIG-TREE POINT, Lane Cove River.—The postponed Picnic of the Gladstone Lodge, No. 80, I. O. G. T., will take place as above. Tickets as issued available. H. MORGAN, Hon. Sec.

NAT THOMSON'S Cricketers' Cigar and Tobacco Depot, 88, Oxford-street, Sydney, Importer of Meerschaum and Fancy Wood Pipes, Havannah Cigars, &c.
INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH TELEGRAM
posted at the fall of each wicket, at NAT THOMSON'S Tobacco Depot, 88, Oxford-street.

BOXING DAY.
NO OVERCROWDING.
DRAWING-ROOM SALOON STEAMERS,
TO MANLY BEACH.

ATHOL GARDENS

BOXING DAY,
MONDAY NEXT.

THE SECOND of the
POPULAR FAMILY PICNICS
THIS SEASON.

ENCOURAGED by the
HUNDREDS of FAMILIES who generally attend these
SELECT EXCURSIONS,
the Committee of Management have chartered the magnificent
Steamships
KEMBLA and COLLAROY,
capable of carrying with comfort, without crushing or inconvenience, at least
1500 PEOPLE
each trip.

This will be a great boon to FAMILIES.

The KEMBLA and COLLAROY will run in connection with the LILLIE DENHAM and
other steamers,
from the Circular Quay, calling in at
Woolloomooloo Bay.

First Boat 9 o'clock, and every quarter of an hour up to 3 o'clock.

No increase in the prices—
Adults, return ticket, 1s 6d; Children, 1s.

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The ever popular ALBION BAND engaged
for the
LARGE PAVILION.

DANCING from 10 o'clock.

For the well-arranged Stage a well-trained
VARIETY TROUPE.

Also,
THE ORIGINAL XLCR MINSTRELS.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES
in
SONGS, DANCES, BURLESQUES, &c.

SKITTLE ALLEY (just finished), QUOITS, FOOTBALL,
NEW SWINGS, &c., &c.,
in fact, all the Holiday Sports in abundance.

ATHOL WILL BE THE PLACE
to spend
BOXING DAY.

FUN and AMUSEMENT
from
MORNING TILL NIGHT,
at a
VERY MODERATE COST.

LOVELY SHADES, WALKS, VIEWS, and FORTIFICATIONS.

Fresh Arrangements at Athol This Season.

The HOTEL, LUNCHEON ROOMS, &c.,
now conducted by Mrs. JAMES BATES, of the Black Swan Inn, Brickfield-hill.

A Really Good LUNCHEON for 1s.
A Really Good LUNCHEON for 1s.

A Splendid Supply of FRESH FRUIT, from Mrs. Bates' Orchard will be Sold at a Reasonable Price.

TEA, COFFEE, PASTRY, &c., &c.

Civility, Attention, and Cleanliness at Athol on Boxing Day.

N.B.—NO HAWKERS ALLOWED.

BOXING DAY.
NEW RUSH.
FAIRY BOWER,
MANLY BEACH.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

RANDWICK
SUMMER MEETING.

BOXING DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1880.

THE FIRST MIDSUMMER MEETING of the A. J. CLUB will be held at Randwick, on the above date, under the patronage of HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.

First Race.
THE THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, of 100 sovs.,
to start at 12.30 p.m.
THE DECEMBER STAKES, of 150 sovs.,
to start at 1.15 p.m.
THE GOVERNOR'S CUP, a silver cup presented by his Excellency THE GOVERNOR; gentlemen riders,
to start at 2.30 p.m.
THE SELLING PLATE, of 100 sovs.,
to start at 3 p.m.
THE SUMMER CUP, of 200 sovs.,
to start at 3.45 p.m.
THE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE, of 100 sovs.,
to start at 4.30 p.m.
THE FREE HANDICAP, of 100 sovs.,
to start at 5.15 p.m.

Members can obtain LADIES' TICKETS, FREE OF CHARGE on application to the Secretary, at the office of the club.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS can obtain tickets for themselves and their jockeys on Thursday and Friday, the 23rd and 24th instant, before 4 o'clock p.m.

NO HORSEMEN WILL BE ALLOWED to cross the course proper, and all persons are warned to observe the BY-LAWS of the CLUB, the provision of which will be strictly enforced.

TRAM CARS will run to THE COURSE at intervals of twenty-five minutes throughout the day of racing.

TICKETS for the STAND and PADDOCK and Official Book of the RACES can be purchased from JOHN SANDS, George-street, on the morning of the 27th instant.

The RIGHT to the GATE and BOOTHS will be sold by Mr. GEORGE KISS, at his Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at noon.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary A. J. Club.
163, King-street, Sydney.

RANDWICK RACES. RANDWICK RACES.
BOXING-DAY. BOXING-DAY.
Visitors requested to bring exact amount of charge for admission. No change given at the gates.

IN CONSEQUENCE of numerous applications, the publisher has this time decided to issue, for the convenience of the public, a Concise Summary of Racing Information in the form of a FOLDING-CARD. These will be on sale. Price 6d.
JOHN SANDS,
374, George-street.

PARRAMATTA RACES.

BOXING DAY, 27th DECEMBER.

GREAT ATTRACTION. GOOD FIELDS.

CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS, 1s 1d RETURN FARE.

CUMBERLAND BAND.

COURSE CLOSE TO TRAIN.

PARRAMATTA RACES. — BOXING DAY
STEAMERS FROM KING-STREET WHARF.
7, 9, 10, 11, 12 a.m.; 1.15, 2.15, 3, 5.15, 7 p.m.
FROM PARRAMATTA.
7, 9, 11, 12 a.m.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 p.m.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB.

Patron:
His Excellency the Right Honorable
LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.

Under the management of the Committee of the S. T. C.

The FIRST MIDSUMMER MEETING
of the
SYDNEY TURF CLUB
will be held at
RANDWICK RACECOURSE,
on WEDNESDAY, December 29, 1880,
COMMENCING AT A QUARTER-PAST 1 O'CLOCK.

First Race.
1.15 p.m., the HURDLE RACE, 2 miles. 16 entries.
Second Race.
2.15 p.m., THE SHORTS, ¾ of a mile. 35 entries.
Third Race.
3 p.m., the CORINTHIAN CUP, 1 mile and a quarter. 8 entries.
Fourth Race.
3.45, THE SAPLING STAKES, 5 Furlongs. 21 entries.
Fifth Race.
4.30, THE SELLING PLATE, 1 mile. 17 entries.
Sixth Race.
5.15, THE CHRISTMAS HANDICAP, 1 mile and a quarter. 30 entries.

Professional trainers can obtain tickets for themselves and their jockeys on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, before 4 p.m.

A. J. C. Rules and by-laws.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. S. T. C.

TATTERSALL'S ANNUAL RACE MEETING

RANDWICK RACE COURSE.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1881.

Under the patronage and presence of His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.

First Race.—THE HURDLE RACE, of 75 sovs.
To start at 1.15 p.m.
2nd Race.—THE MAIDEN PLATE, of 100 sovs.
To start at 2 p.m.
3rd Race.—TATTERSALL'S CLUB CUP, of 500 sovs.
To start at 3.15 p.m.
4th Race.—THE NOVEL SELLING RACE, of 150 sovs.
To start at 4 p.m.
5th Race.—TATTERSALL'S MARES' PRODUCE STAKES of 150 sovs.
To start at 4.45 p.m.
6th Race.—THE NEW YEAR'S GIFT, of 125 sovs.
To start at 5.30 p.m.
PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS may obtain Tickets for themselves and their Jockeys on Thursday and Friday, the 30th and 31st instant, between 3 and 5 p.m.
TRAMCARS will run to the Course throughout the day of racing.
THE RIGHT TO THE ENTRANCE GATES, BOOTHS, &c., will be sold by Mr. G. Kiss, at his Bazaar, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant.
JAMES PERRY,
Secretary Tattersall's Club.
Pitt-street, Sydney.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

RANDWICK RACES and PICNIC PARTIES.

You can obtain, at The Stables, Bligh-street, Carriages of all descriptions; reliable Horses, with or without drivers; also, Saddle Horses, by applying at once, and securing the choice.
Charges can be arranged with the proprietors, or at the office, 41, Bligh-street, between 9 and 6 p.m. daily.
HAWKES and COMPANY
(successors to Buchan Thomson), Proprietors.

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Amusements.

TENNYSON. TENNYSON.

SELECT EXCURSION. BOXING DAY.

Premier Band engaged. Dancing in the largest pavilion in the harbour. Cricket, quoits, &c. Steamers from foot of King-street from 10 a.m., and every half hour to 2 p.m.
Persons coming overland from Gladesville, Ryde, &c., will be charged 1s each ADMISSION.
This picnic will be under the same rules and management as the Fern Bay.
THOMAS MAGNEY, Hon. Sec.

FERN BAY PRIVATE PICNIC. BOXING DAY.
Glebe Band engaged. Dancing in the large pavilion. Cricket, &c. Steamers from King-street at 10 a.m., and every half hour to 2 p.m.
THOMAS MAGNEY, Hon. Sec.

CLONTARF. CLONTARF. CLONTARF. BOXING DAY.

GRAND NATIONAL GATHERING.

SOCIAL FAMILY PICNIC.

IMMENSE ATTRACTION.
SPORTS. SPORTS.
Races for children. Races for Youths. Races for Ladies. Races for Adults. Money prizes.
O'NEIL'S MERRY-GO-ROUND and SWING-BOATS.
Metropolitan Brass Band.
DANCING IN PAVILIONS and LAWN.
CLONTARF is the best place to spend the holiday; beautiful shady trees, splendid lawn.
S.S. COMMODORE, BREADALBANE, and others, from Circular Quay, from 9.30 till 2.30. Clontarf, last trip 6 p.m. Return fare, 2s.; children, 1s.
Cricket, quoits, football, hot and cold water provided free.
No hawkers allowed.
W. and T. MOORE.

MOST ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS BOX.

TRIP UP MIDDLE HARBOUR,
Calling at
CLONTARF,
On CHRISTMAS DAY,
by the favourite powerful and fast steamer
COMMODORE,
leaving Queen's Wharf 10.15, 2.30, calling at Woolloomooloo at 2.45, landing at Clontarf, making a trip up Middle Harbour, and leaving Clontarf at 5 p.m.
Fare, Return Ticket, 1s.

CHRISTMAS TREAT.

EXCURSION TO MANLY BEACH
on CHRISTMAS DAY.
Return Fare, 1s. Children, half-price.
The drawingroom saloon steamers
FAIRLIGHT,
EMU;
Also, ROYAL ALFRED,
will leave No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay, 10.15, 2.30, 3, 5.30
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45
Manly Beach, 8.10, 12.5, 5.30, 6 p.m.

PYRMONT PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOL.

EXCURSION to Clontarf on TUESDAY, 28th instant. The steamer EMU will leave the wharf, John-street, Pyrmont, at 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., returning to Pyrmont at 4 and 5.45 p.m.
N.B.—Will call at Darling-street Wharf, Balmain, by the 10.30 a.m. trip only.

BOXING DAY.
BATHURST-ST. Y. M. M. I. SOCIETY'S Annual EXCURSION to Longueville, Lane Cove River. The favourite steamer Britannia will leave No. 1 jetty, Circular Quay, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, and 12.30 a.m. Hot and cold water free. Ticket, 1s 6d; children, ½-price.

BOXING DAY.
ATHLETIC SPORTS,
MANLY BEACH.

METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATED FIRE BRIGADES.
Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park.
BOXING NIGHT. BOXING NIGHT. BOXING NIGHT.
A SELECT QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY, in aid of the above.
Tickets: Gallery (double), 3s 6d; Main Floor (double), 2s 6d.
J. J. POWELL, Hon Sec.
H. C. PARR, Hon. Treasurer.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

TO SMALL FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPRIETORS.
MONEY LENT on mortgage of properties, in sums from £5 to £500, upon the weekly, monthly, and quarterly repayment system.
Money lent on deposit of deeds, without the necessity of a mortgage, for short terms.
Apply to the Manager, UNION LOAN, MORTGAGE, and DISCOUNT COMPANY, 760, George-street, Haymarket.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY
REAL AND PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY,
124, Oxford-street.
Office Hours, 9 to 5; and in the evening on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, from 7 to 9.

The Company advances upon ANY REASONABLE SECURITY offered, and repayments can be made at 6d in the £, if desired.
Persons borrowing £10 receive £9
" " 20 " 18
" " 30 " 27 10s
" " 40 " 36
" " 50 " 45
And larger amounts at the same ratio; or other arrangements of repayment could be made in ANY WAY to suit the borrower.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
COLONIAL MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANKING COMPANY'S OFFICES,
220, Market and Castlereagh streets.
The operations of this Company embrace the following branches:—
1. Promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchange discounted daily.
2. Mortgages effected on city, suburban, and country properties.
3. Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies, bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also, on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
4. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates, purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.
D. BARNETT, General Manager.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK.
109, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH (next St. James's School).
FIRST ESTABLISHED IN SYDNEY.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
The Directors place before those desirous of obtaining advances upon easy terms UNEXCEPTIONABLE advantages. Their method of transacting business is highly commended, CONCESSIONS being granted which no other office holds out.
ADVANCES MADE UPON
BILLS OF SALE on furniture, without possession, from £5 and upwards; SURETIES, Mortgages, Leases, Deeds, Stock, Merchandise, Bonded Certificates, Annuities, Personal Effects, &c.
AND UPON ANY REASONABLE SECURITY.
N.B.—Promissory Notes, Acceptances, &c., DISCOUNTED daily.
Repayments by WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY instalments; or as will suit CONVENIENCE of borrower.
All communications and interviews regarded strictly confidential.
FORMS GRATIS.—Address THE SECRETARY,
London Loan and Discount Bank, 109, Elizabeth-street South.
Office hours, 9 to 5 p.m.; Monday and Saturday evenings, 6 to 8.

MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 6 per cent., on mortgage of approved freehold property.
W. H. CUFF, Managing Trustee.

TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS to lend, in one or more sums, at low interest. Apply Messieurs. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, Solicitors, Temple-court, Sydney.

UNION LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.
OFFICES: 760, GEORGE-STREET (first floor),
3 doors from A. Hordern and Sons'.
Hours—9 to 5.

MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL and other security, payable by instalments, as follows:—

£10 by weekly instalments of	..	... £0	6	0
15 " "	...	... 0	7	6
20 " "	...	... 0	10	6
25 " "	...	... 0	12	7
30 " "	...	... 1	0	0
50 " "	...	... 1	5	0

And in due proportion up to £100.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
To Borrowers not able to transact business during the day, these offices will be open Monday and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 9.
762, GEORGE-STREET, first floor,
3 doors from A. Hordern and Sons'.

TRUST MONEY for investment upon Mortgage, at 6 per cent. WILLIAM COPE, Solicitor, 139, Pitt-street.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
DEPOSITS received to any extent. The highest current rate of interest allowed.
WILLIAM JARRET, Manager.
Offices, 171, York-street.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY (Limited).
DIRECTORS.
Henry Gorman, Esq., Chairman.
F. A. Wright, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
William Clarke, Esq. | Benjamin James, jun., Esq.
John Woods, Esq. | Thomas Cowlishaw, Esq.
The Company is now prepared to make ADVANCES upon FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, BOND WARRANTS, BANK and other SHARES, and on STAPLE ARTICLES of MERCHANDISE.
REPAYMENTS may, if desired, be made by INSTALMENTS.
INTEREST allowed on DEPOSITS either at CALL or for FIXED PERIODS.
BILLS DISCOUNTED, and all other FINANCIAL BUSINESS transacted.
Head offices, Bell's-chambers, 151, Pitt-street.
KELSO KING, Manager.

MONEY. MONEY. ON EASY TERMS.
MUTUAL LOAN AND DISCOUNT SOCIETY,
42, Hunter-street,
(two doors from the Herald Office).
Money in sums of £5 to £5000 to male or female, in town or country, on Note of hand, Stock in Trade, Crops, Farm Stock, or to assist persons to take a business. Loans to any amount on Furniture without removal or law costs; also on the deposit of Deeds, Bonds, Shares, Reversions, &c. Mortgages to any amount, on Freehold and Leasehold property without legal charges. Bills discounted.
Interest from 5 per cent.
Full particulars at the Office.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE of Town and Country Properties, in sums from £100 to £5000.
Advances made during progress of buildings in city and suburbs, at current rates of interest.
Apply to W. W. BILLYARD, Solicitor, 32, Hunter-street.

MONEY to LEND on approved real security. LYONS, CREAGH, and WILLIAMS, Bridge-street-chambers.

MONEY for Investment on good Mortgage Securities. T. SALTER, Solicitor, Hunter and Bligh streets, Sydney.

BOXING DAY.
REAL ENJOYMENT,
MANLY BEACH.

Government Notices.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATIONS having been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietors by Transmission" of the lands hereunder described, such applications will be complied with, and Certificates of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Names and residences of applicants.	Title, how claimed.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1880.
MCCCXCVI. 1 acre 3 roods, also 18¾ perches, Waverley-terrace, Old South Head Road, Waverley	Thomas Campbell, of Sydney.	Devisee under the will of James Campbell.	December 30.
MCCCXCVII. 1 rood 9 perches, Parramatta-street; 18 perches, Union-street; 22 perches, George-street South; 30¼ perches, Liverpool-street; 17¼ perches, Elizabeth-street, all in the city of Sydney; also 500 acres, parish of Thornshope, county of Westmoreland.	George Cornish Dwyer, of Sydney.	Devisee under the will of William Joseph Dwyer.	December 30.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 25th day of November, 1880, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.
E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
BOXING-DAY, 27th December, 1880.
NOTICE is hereby given that on the above date additional trains will run as under:—
SUBURBAN LINE.
From Sydney to Petersham, at 10.5 a.m.
Homebush, at 10.15 p.m., 10.45 p.m., and 11.15 p.m.
Parramatta, at 9.30 a.m., 10.50 a.m., and 11.50 a.m.; 12.20 p.m., 12.50 p.m., and 2.20 p.m.
From Petersham to Sydney, at 9.12 a.m. and 10.23 a.m.
From Parramatta to Sydney, at 10.35 a.m., 11.35 a.m., and 12.35 p.m.
The regular service of Up suburban trains will be suspended from 4.20 till 7.30 p.m.; and trains will run to Sydney (calling at intermediate stations) as under:—

From Homebush, at	4.43 p.m.,	5.7 p.m.,	5.45 p.m.
	6.3	6.23	6.43
	7.3	7.27	
Granville ...	4.50	5.10	
Parramatta	4.20	4.49	5.0 p.m.
	5.20	4.40	5.40
	6.0	5.25	6.40
	7.0	7.20	

The Down suburban trains leaving Sydney at 4.45 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 5.35 p.m., 6.15 p.m., and 11.30 p.m., will run through to Parramatta; and those leaving Sydney at 4 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 4.50 p.m., 5.10 p.m., 5.55 p.m., and 6.35 p.m., will run through to Homebush.
SOUTHERN LINE.
Additional trains will run from Sydney to Campbelltown at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.
The train advertised to leave Liverpool at 2.28 p.m., for Sydney, will not run.
WESTERN LINE.
Additional trains will run from Blacktown to Sydney at 10.3 a.m. and 4.55 p.m.
RICHMOND LINE.
The train leaving Sydney at 12.15 a.m. on the 28th instant will run through to Penrith and Richmond.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch.
Sydney, 22nd December, 1880.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 13th December, 1880.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.
TICKETS at ordinary excursion rates will be issued for these holidays at all stations to all stations for distances over fifteen miles, commencing on the 18th December, 1880, and terminating on the 1st January, 1881, both days inclusive, available for return for distances of forty miles and under until 10th January, and for distances over forty miles until 17th January, 1881.
Similar tickets will also be issued on 24th, 25th, 27th, and 31st December, 1880, and 1st January, 1881, for distances of fifteen miles and under, available for return for two days.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, and RICHMOND LINES.
The Public are hereby informed that on and after MONDAY, the 20th instant, all goods arriving at Sydney by rail will be delivered from the YARDS, at DARLING HARBOUR; but goods to be forwarded to the country by rail will be dispatched from the Goods Station at REDFERN, as hitherto.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Railway Office, Sydney, 11th December, 1880.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
RANDWICK RACES.
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY,
27th and 29th December, 1880, and 1st January, 1881.
NOTICE is hereby given that on the above dates, and between the hours of 10.10 a.m. and 7.25 p.m., in addition to the ordinary cars timed to leave Hunter-street for Randwick, the running of those timed for Moore Park only will be extended to the Racecourse.
THE ORDINARY FARES WILL BE CHARGED EACH WAY.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 22nd December, 1880.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned SATURDAY TOURIST TRAINS from and to Sydney will not run on SATURDAY next, 25th December, Christmas Day:—

DOWN TRAINS. From Sydney.	UP TRAINS. To Sydney.
To Bowenfels, 7 a.m.	From Lawson, 5.40 p.m.
Moss Vale, 7.55 a.m.	Menangle, 7.50 p.m.
Katoomba, 1.45 p.m.	
Menangle, 1.55 p.m.	

The up tourist trains leaving Bowenfels at 6.20 a.m. and Moss Vale at 7.35 a.m., on Mondays, will not run on Monday next, the 27th December, but will run on TUESDAY, the 28th December, leaving Moss Vale at 7.35 a.m., and Bowenfels at 4.0 a.m. instead of at 6.20 a.m.
The 5.25 p.m. Southern and Western train on Monday, the 27th December, will run through to Moss Vale and Bowenfels respectively.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 21st December, 1880.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
CLOSING OF GOODS SHEDS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Goods Sheds at Redfern Station and Darling Harbour will not be Open for the Receipt and Delivery of Goods on CHRISTMAS DAY, 25th December, BOXING DAY, 27th December, 1880, and on 1st January, 1881.
Perishable Goods will be delivered at Darling Harbour up to 10 a.m. on the days named.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, December 23, 1880.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch, 10th December, 1880.
WROUGHT IRON SIGNALS.
TENDERS will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 28th December next, from persons willing to Contract for making Ninety Wrought Iron Station and Distance Signals.
Specification and form of Tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Sydney.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Wrought Iron Signals."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 2nd November, 1880.
TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 4th January, 1881, from persons willing to contract for the construction of the Works on the proposed extension of the Great Northern Railway from Uralla to Glen Innes, a distance of about 78¼ miles.
Plans, Specification, and form of Tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways on and after the 7th December.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Extension from Uralla to Glen Innes."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
NOTE.—The time for receipt of tenders for the above has been extended to 11 a.m., on TUESDAY, 18th January, 1881.

General Post Office, Sydney,
22nd December, 1880.
CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the Conveyance of the undermentioned Mails are invited.
For particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.
No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the Gazette be strictly complied with.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails."

Conveyance of Mails to and from	Date to which tenders can be received at this office.
(For the period from the 1st February, 1881, to the 31st December, 1882.)	
1. Brewongle and O'Connell, three times a week.	Up to noon on Wednesday, the 5th January next.
2. Warren, Nyngan, and Cobar, via Pine Ridge, once a week.	
(For the period from the 1st February, 1881, to the 31st December, 1881.)	
3. Albury, Thurgoona, and Bowna, once a week.	
(For the period from the 1st March, 1881, to the 31st December, 1881 or 1883.)	Up to noon on Wednesday, the 2nd February next.
4. Wyong Creek Post Office and Yarramalong, once a week.	
5. Jerrilderie, Yanko Station and Broome, twice a week.	

F. B. SUTTOR.

Tasmania Lands and Works Office,
Hobart Town, 16th November, 1880.
EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS FOR UNDERMENTIONED.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on WEDNESDAY, 26th January next, for the purchase of about 128 tons, more or less, of the Ironwork of a Suspension Bridge, 21 feet in width, and of a centre span of 200 feet and 2 side spans of 44 feet each, now lying at Hobart Town.
Particulars and conditions can be obtained at the Offices of the Commissioners of Public Works at Melbourne, Sydney, and Adelaide, where tracings of the elevation of the bridge can be seen, and also at this Office.
C. O'REILLY, Director of Public Works.

Land Titles Office,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1880.
IN the matter of discharge of mortgage (No. 20,881) of GEORGE ROBERT WHITING to THOMAS WALKER, of 58 acres at Five Dock, parish of Concord, register book, vol. 240, folio 133.
NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Registrar-General to register the above discharge of mortgage after the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, without production of the original mortgage, reasonable cause having been shown, and consent of the Commissioners obtained, pursuant to sec. 91 of the Real Property Act.
E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
24th December, 1880.
TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.
Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Construction of Wharf and Approaches at West Kempsey	
Construction and Delivery of one Punt each for Greenhills and Frederickton, Macleay River	
Supply and Delivery of Three Hopper Silt Punts for Steam Dredge for Coast, Lakes, and Lagoons	
Supply and Delivery of Three Hopper Silt Punts for Steam Dredge for Manning River	
Construction of 2 Iron Steam Hopper Barges for the Dredge Service	
Supply of Building Stone, Parramatta Gaol, 1881	
Iron Railing, Gates, Tank, &c., Courthouse, Forbes	11 o'clock on 28th December.
Erection of a Courthouse at Moama	
Supplying 90 Wrought Iron Station and Distance Signals	
Foundations and Basement, New Public Library, Elizabeth-street, Sydney	
Erection of a Lock-up at Hinton	
Supply of 100 tons of Billet Wood for Great Northern Railway	
Supply of Small Stores for Harbours and Rivers Department during 1881	
Erection of Quarters for New Zealand Cable Officers at La Perouse, Botany	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Candelo	Noon on Friday, 31st December.
Bridge over Coolbaggie Creek, on Road Dubbo to Coonamble	11 o'clock on 4th January, 1881.
Lease of Tinonee Ferry, Manning River, during 1881	11 o'clock on 11th January.
Ironwork in Extension of General Post Office, Sydney	
Extension of Great Northern Railway, from Uralla to Glen Innes	11 o'clock on 18th January.
Bridge over the Warren River at Bangate	11 o'clock on 25th January.

JOHN LACKEY.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.
LANDS RESUMED.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Attention is called to a Notice published in the Supplement to the Government Gazette of the 17th December, 1880, and in the Sydney Morning Herald of the 20th December, 1880, containing a description of certain land near Campbelltown, in the county of Cumberland, New South Wales, taken for the purposes of the Sydney Water Supply, under the provisions of the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act, 44 Victoria, 16.
Plans showing the land so taken are deposited in the Courthouse, Campbelltown, and in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Phillip-street, Sydney, and are open for the information and inspection of any persons desirous of examining them, or who may have any pecuniary or other interest in the said land.
JOHN LACKEY.
Minister for Public Works.
Department of Public Works, Sydney,
20th December, 1880.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th December, 1880.
PAYMENT OF RENTS OF RUNS.
HOLDERS of Runs in the 2nd Class Settled and Unsettled Districts are reminded that by the 9th clause of chapter 2, part 2 of the Regulations under the Lands Act Further Amendment Act of 1880, the rents of all Runs must be paid on or before the 31st instant.
Persons tendering payments will be required to state the Lessee's name, District, and name of Run.
A pamphlet having been published, showing the rents payable on the various Runs of the Colony—copies of the same can be obtained at the Government Printing Office, at a charge of 1s 6d each.
It is to be understood that, in the case of those Runs now in course of appraisement, the rents stated will be accepted on account, and will be subject to adjustment on the appraisement being determined, in accordance with the provisions of the Act above referred to.
JAMES WATSON.

Department of Mines, Sydney,
17th December, 1880.
NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR GOLD-MINING LEASE.
NOTICE is hereby given that unless the Lessees execute and take delivery of the undermentioned Gold-Mining Lease within thirty days from this date it will be declared void.
E. A. BAKER.
PEEL AND URALLA MINING DISTRICT.
No. 195. C. B. Lowe and another; portion No., 8; locality, county of Gresham, parish of Mitchell; area, 2 acres; application No., Glen Innes 9-10.

Department of Mines, Sydney,
17th December, 1880.
NOTICE TO APPLICANT FOR MINERAL LEASE.
NOTICE is hereby given that unless the Lessee executes and takes delivery of the undermentioned Mineral Lease within thirty days from this date it will be declared void.
E. A. BAKER.
No. 824. John Robertson; portion No., 45; locality, county of Gough, parish of Herbert; area, 20 acres; application No., Tingha, 234.

Stock and Stations.

GRIFFITHS AND WEAVER,
Stock and Station Agents,
SYDNEY,
HAVE FOR SALE
the following Properties and Stock:—
250. 340,000 acres, fenced, and highly improved; 53,000 sheep, 1800 cattle, Warrego District
249. 198,500 acres, fenced and subdivided; 75,000 sheep, Warrego District
211. 100,840 acres, fenced; 30,000 sheep, Warrego District
257. 65,000 acres, fenced; good homestead; 25,000 sheep, Liverpool Plains District
134. Large Station, well improved and secured; 50,000 sheep, 2000 cattle, Liverpool Plains District
248. Well-improved Station; 2000 cattle, Bligh District
235. Station; 10,000 sheep, Lachlan District
252. Station, well improved; 13,000 sheep, Lachlan District
243. Station, highly improved; 18,000 sheep, Unsettled District, Darling Downs
259. 250,000 acres, fenced, highly improved; 60,000 sheep, 4000 cattle, Maranoa and Warrego Districts
254. Large Fattening Station on Paroo River, Warrego District; 5000 cattle
258. 3000 square miles magnificent country, North Gregory District, well watered and improved; 5400 cattle
200. 200 square miles unstocked Country, South Gregory District
Freehold and Grazing Estates, in various localities
STORE SHEEP, ditto ditto
STORE CATTLE, ditto ditto
BULLS, ditto ditto
RAMS, ditto ditto.
For further particulars apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER,
Sydney.

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GEORGE ELIOT.

One of our cable messages of this morning announces that this distinguished novelist is dead, and a few particulars of her history will no doubt prove interesting to those acquainted with her works. Her maiden name was Marion C. Evans. Of her early life not much is known to the public. She was a native of Yorkshire, and was born in 1820. She was, therefore, 60 years of age when she died. She was reputed to be the only child of a clergyman, who was a man of original mind and much learning, and who took orders and preached in the Established Church until his views changed, and he joined the Presbyterian body. He was said to be poor, and to have married a lady who was poor, and when Marion was born, she added at once to his happiness and his hindrances. The child was precocious, possessing, at an early age, understanding far in advance of her years. She disliked the routine of school life, but quickly became a great reader, and evinced a talent for composition. Her father being a powerful and graceful writer himself, took pains to form her style, and when she was only sixteen years of age he had the gratification of seeing her write with a nerve and point that few accomplished writers of more mature age were capable of displaying. Mr. Herbert Spencer also assisted to train her mind. When eighteen years old she commenced writing for London newspapers and periodicals. She had no friends in the metropolis, but her writings were almost invariably accepted, and they not only achieved for her much success, but earned for her a wide reputation and stimulated her to renewed efforts. Notwithstanding her frequent communications with publishers she did not reveal her privacy, and it was only after many years of literary labour that the public knew her sex. She was an indefatigable worker, and soon realized sufficient money to pay her parents what they had expended on her. When twenty years of age she lost her parents, and, having no family ties, she resolved to adopt the arduous career of a professional writer. Her general character made for her many friends, and she had no difficulty in finding a home amongst them. Many of her earliest writings were published anonymously, and comprised poems, stories, sketches, and essays. The first that attracted general attention was "Scenes from Clerical Life," which bore the unmistakable evidences of genius, but was much inferior to her subsequent efforts. It made the name of George Eliot familiar, but did not command a large sale, and it is said that the author disposed of it for £150. "Adam Bede" which was, perhaps, her most popular production, appeared in 1858, and at once carried her name across the English Channel and the Atlantic. It was quickly translated into French and German, and many editions were published in America. After this, each work was a fortune to the writer and the publisher. For "Middlemarch," which many consider the best of George Eliot's works, £8000 was obtained, and the publishers had cleared £12,000 in 1876, and are now realizing large sums by the sale of it. For "Daniel Deronda," it is said, £16,000 was paid; and if the statement is true it is a convincing proof that first-class literature is still remunerative. George Eliot's works won for her the sobriquet of "the Shakespeare of the nineteenth century;" and "Adam Bede" not only excited general admiration, but impelled Mr. George H. Lewes, a *litterateur*, to become acquainted with its author. Mr. Lewes ranked amongst the ablest critics, and he pronounced "Adam Bede" to be the result of consummate genius. But he went further. He ascertained that the author was poor, shy, retiring, and averse to the attentions of her literary admirers. He proffered her all the practical assistance which lay at his command, and offered to use on her behalf his influence with reviewers and publishers. And she kindly thanked him, and a correspondence arose between them in which he displayed delicacy and chivalry, which induced her to meet him. Mr. Lewes at this time was married to a handsome but eccentric lady, who had deserted him, and the circumstances of their disunion were of such a character that he could not obtain a divorce, although he was enabled to secure a separation. George Eliot and he were drawn towards each other by the affinity of their minds; not by personal attractiveness, for neither was young, handsome, or particularly graceful. The more they saw of each other, however, the closer friends they became, their affections being founded on intellectual sympathy and mutual esteem. They would have liked to marry each other during the early period of their acquaintance, but the law forbad their doing so until about 1869, when Mrs. Lewes died. They were then married, and Mr. Lewes' life with George Eliot was one of happiness. She seldom went out, because she objected to being lionized, but she was happy in receiving her friends and the friends of her husband, who, of course, comprised many of the most notable English *literati*. Luckily perhaps for the world at large, George Eliot possessed only a small stock of small talk and those minor graces that largely constitute social attractiveness, and she was thus left to pursue her avocations to a great extent undisturbed. She passed most of her time in her study, and frequently wrote for ten and twelve hours with the shortest possible period of rest. No lady ever had a clearer appreciation of her gifts than she had of hers, or enjoyed the world's applause more than she did, or was possessed of more ambition. But her ambition was not to create ovations for herself but to excite the sympathies of the people, and those who have read the fate of Poor Maggie Tulliver know how well she succeeded. Her ambition was also to be perfect as a writer, and in order to gratify it, she studied composition closely, and continually endeavoured to acquire knowledge from the most varied sources; and she never permitted a line of her writing to leave until it expressed exactly what she desired. Like Mr. Lewes, she was an excellent linguist, reading French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Dutch with ease. "Romola" is a powerful testimonial to her talents as a linguist. She was also an accomplished musician, and familiarized herself with the fine arts, metaphysics, and logic. Her constitution was good, but her health occasionally gave way under the mental strains she endured, and nearly every summer she sought the enjoyments of the Continent for two months with her husband to recruit her strength. Generally the contented couple lived near Regent's Park, but occasionally moved into the country; and the enormous sums which were acquired by George Eliot's pen enabled them to furnish their domiciles in the most sumptuous manner. Mr. Lewes wrote "The History of Philosophy," and "The Life of Goethe," and his style was considered brilliant and scholarly, if not invariably profound. George Eliot translated Strauss's "Life of Jesus" in 1846. Soon afterwards she became one of the staff of the *Westminster Review*, when, by her intimacy with Mr. John Stuart Mill and others, she became confirmed in their peculiar religious and philosophical views. In 1853 she published a translation of Feuerbach's "Essence of Christianity." Her best known works, however, are "Romola," "Silas Marner," "The Lifted Veil," "Brother Jacob," "Adam Bede," "Scenes of Clerical Life," "The Mill on the Floss," "Felix Holt," "Middlemarch," "Daniel Deronda," "The Spanish Gipsy," and "Jubal." What a brilliant category! What ample proof of the indefatigability of a woman of wonderful genius! Whether its numbers were written for more than one age time will tell. That they have satisfied the literary demands of the present one none will deny.

LIERNUR SYSTEM—ABATTOIRS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In answer to Mr. Backhouse's letter appearing in your issue of the 21st instant, in which he states that the Liernur system does not employ the use of chemicals for the purpose of precipitation or deodorization, I would refer him to the report lately furnished by Captain Liernur to the directors of Prince Alfred Hospital, whom they honoured with a commission for the purpose of reporting amongst other matters the disposal of the fecal matter from that institution, and in which he recommends the Liernur system. Mr. Backhouse will there find that chemicals are used both for precipitation and deodorization, and in reference to the correctness of Mr. Backhouse's statement as to the desiccation by fire, I would briefly state that the offal at Glebe Island Abattoirs is "not" desiccated by fire.

I may conclude by stating, that no sane man would attempt to evaporate the large percentage of liquid contained in fecal matter without resorting to precipitation if possible.

Apologising for again troubling you,
I am, &c., JAMES M'GOVERN.

AN INSTRUMENT FOR COUNTING REVOLUTIONS OF MACHINERY.—A new and simple instrument for counting the revolutions of a shaft has been brought out by Messrs. Siemens and Halske. Its peculiarity is that it only gives units of a numbered disc, while the tens are observed by means of a little pin in the instrument producing pressure on the finger of the observer placed on it, the pin being thrust out every ten revolutions. The arrangement is described in *Dingler's Polytechnisches Journal*.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Gazette*—

PUBLIC GAOLS.—A proclamation declares that the lock-up at Wentworth is no longer a public gaol. The newly erected gaol at Hay is declared a public gaol, and has been appointed a place at which male offenders, under sentence passed pursuance of the provisions of an Act to substitute other punishments for transportation beyond the seas, shall be detained, and liable to be kept to hard labour.

TOLLS.—A proclamation declares that tolls shall be demanded at Rosot's Bridge, over the Lachlan River.

MAGISTRATE.—Mr. J. F. Makinson, of Brewarrina, has been appointed a magistrate of the colony.

TRUSTEES.—Messrs. James Bruce, James Forsyth, James Higgins, Adolf Keiff, and Jonathan Edmonson Spurr have been appointed trustees of the land at Germanton, county of Goulburn, parish of Germanton, being portion 179, containing 10 acres, dedicated for public recreation. Messrs. James Stocks, Edmund Coleman, and George Larkin trustees of the land at Lismore, containing 2 roods, dedicated on the 29th October, 1880, as the site for a School of Arts. Messrs. Thomas Paten, Joseph James Walpole, and John Rule Thomas have been appointed trustees of the land at Chambers' Creek, dedicated on 28th November, 1873, as sites for Church of England church and parsonage. Messrs. John Clark, James Henry Douglas, John Moore, and John M'Clelland are appointed trustees to the land at Waddi, being allotments 3, 4, and 5, of section 24, dedicated on the 1st June, 1880, as sites for Presbyterian Church and manse. Messrs. William Burgess, John Wyatt, Angus Cameron, John Oliver, and John Allan Smith are appointed trustees of the Murrumburrah Temporary Common, to hold office until the next general election of Trustees of Commons, to be held in January, 1883. Public School Boards: Messrs. Sydney Burdekin, M.P., John Kingdon Cleeve, junior, J.P., John King Lethbridge, J.P., and Thomas Richard Smith, M.P., are appointed the Public School Board for school district No. 9. Messrs. Henry M'Quade, Andrew Town, J.P., and William Walker are appointed the School Board for school district No. 10.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—It is proposed to establish Public Schools at The Glen, near Tent Hill; Three-mile Waterhole, near Wolumla; Tallawang, between Gulgong and Denison Town; Upper Pipeclay Creek, near Wilbertree School, to be designated "Bayly;" and The Diamond Mines, Wyaldra Creek School, to be designated "Beryl," and Conbarra and Anson, near Byng.

EVENING PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Evening Public schools are to be established at Goulburn, Minmi, Marshall Mount, near Dapto, and Bundarraa.

ACCEPTED TENDER.—The undermentioned tender has been accepted by the Government:—Messrs. James M'Guigan and Co., construction of the works on the extension from Gunnedah to Narrabri.

ALMANACS AND HANDBOOKS FOR 1881.

Moore's Australian Almanac and Handbook, which has now reached the 30th year of publication, is, as usual, replete with information of exactly the character required from day to day by the general public, and compiled in the most concise form. The book comprises upwards of a hundred closely-printed pages, exclusive of advertisements, and is in two parts—part I., containing the calendar, astronomical phenomena, and official and general directory; and part II. contains a country directory for New South Wales. But why omit the suburbs of Sydney? This handbook, probably, is largely used by Sydney people who frequently have occasion to seek official or general information in reference to the suburbs. We have information given us about Hunter's Hill, Parramatta, and Ryde, but not a word about St. Leonards, Newtown, Ashfield, or Woollahra. Again, we are supplied with information in reference to the Government departments, but not a word in reference to the Corporation of the City of Sydney, and, so far as we can discover from the index, the mayor and aldermen and civic officers of Sydney have no place in this handbook. The index, which is always a most important feature in a work of this kind, is seriously at fault in some respects: for instance, the index refers the reader to page 101 for the "Law Calendar," and to page 94 for "Railway Fares." On referring to page 101 we find, not the law calendar, but the stamp duties; on page 94 there is not a word in reference to railway fares, but a list of post towns. Again, the index refers the reader to page 104 for "Magisterial Benches," but on turning to the page indicated he finds that it is devoted entirely to railway information. "English Mail—Time Tables—102" appears in the index, but there is no such information on page 102. The reader is also referred to page 100 for information in reference to "cabs and hackney carriages," and on turning to that page he will certainly find information in reference to "conveyances," but of a legal and not vehicular character. Inaccuracies of this kind are hardly excusable in a work of such long standing. Moore's Commercial Sheet Almanac has also been received by us.

The Newcastle Nautical Almanac, Directory, and Guide to the Port of Newcastle (207 pages), is issued by Messrs. R. C. Knaggs and Co., Newcastle. This is the nineteenth issue of this useful publication, and it has been increasing year by year in quantity of information and extent of circulation; and now we are informed by the publishers that "Wherever our coal-laden shipping proceed to distribute their cargoes, there will this publication be found, for its contents to proclaim the unparalleled richness of our district, the facilities of our port, and to afford every information such as is required by foreign countries, in order to secure and maintain for this port the priority it may justly claim as being the greatest coal and shipping port in the Southern Hemisphere." The information, so far as we can tell from a cursory glance, has been carefully and accurately compiled, while the work of the printer has been performed in an unusually creditable manner. A splendidly executed plan of the Port of Newcastle accompanies the book, and there is a considerable amount of additional information in reference to the metropolis and the colony generally. The work is very creditable indeed to the publishers, and deserves the great success which they inform their clients it has achieved. The same firm issue in a cheaper and smaller form the Newcastle City and Country Almanac and Directory, with farm and garden calendar.

Brett's New Zealand and South Pacific Pilot and Nautical Almanac for 1881, 1882, and 1883, is edited by T. C. Tilley, navigation lieutenant, R.N., and published by H. Brett, Auckland. Captain Tilley, who is examining officer for masters' and mates' certificates under the New Zealand Government, and has been officially connected with surveying work in the South Seas, appears to have performed his work with commendable care and ability, and has produced a work of such importance that, as the publisher justly remarks, it "might properly have occupied the attention of the New Zealand Government." The book is one of the most valuable of the kind issued in Australasia, and fully deserves the cordial support of that portion of the public for whose benefit it is intended.

BUILDINGS IN THE METROPOLIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with great interest the series of letters published by you under the above heading, and I think Mr. Barraclough's suggestions, in his letter of the 15th instant, for the formation of model suburban townships especially valuable.

Most people are aware that our "American cousins" are extremely fond of founding townships, or rather I should say "cities." A large block of land is purchased in a central position: a plan is prepared, showing broad streets with avenues of trees; sites are reserved for churches schools, banks, masonic lodge, &c.; and all this is most probably only represented by a few log huts, there being in fact not a single building of any other description on the property. The proposed city is then named, and no pains are spared to point out to the public the sure fortune awaiting the happy possessors of the choicest sites, and to thus secure purchasers.

The readers of Dickens's work, "Martin Chuzzlewit," will doubtless remember Martin and Mark Tapley's interview, at the office of the Eden Settlement, with that enterprizing man Mr. Scadder, when on inspecting the plan of Eden they found, to quote the author "A flourishing city too! An architectural city! There were banks, churches, cathedrals, market-places, factories, hotels, stores, mansions, wharves, an exchange, a theatre, public buildings of all kinds, down to the office of the *Eden Stinger*, a daily journal, all faithfully depicted on the view before them." Then what must have been their feelings when, from the steamboat, the Eden of sad reality burst on their vision—"The waters of the Deluge might have left it but the week before, so choked with slime and matted growth was the hideous swamp which bore that name."

This may have been a faithful picture of such undertakings in 1843, the time at which Dickens was employed in penning those portions of his work which related to America; but no one would credit the more modern Yankee with embarking in such unsound speculations as Eden, and it is doubtless a fact that some of the largest and most important cities in the States have sprung up in a somewhat similar manner.

But, to resume the subject in hand, I would propose that something be done to take this matter up, and, as Mr. Barraclough suggests, provide us with decent suburbs, either up the line, on North Shore, or both. Let the property be well laid out in blocks of one-half to three acres, according to position and class of buildings proposed to be erected. Let there be wide streets, properly made, with avenues of trees, and plenty of space set aside for recreation grounds—not the niggardly reserves now so common amongst us, but a few acres tastefully laid out; all of which could easily be done, as land at a distance from any township could be bought on moderate terms. Then every inducement should be thrown out to build, in clubs of ten, twenty, or thirty, and the necessary advance, made at a reasonable rate of interest. It should be distinctly understood, however, that the land will not be sold excepting on the express condition that houses of a certain value are erected, in accordance with plans already approved of by them, and that the blocks cannot be subdivided; this may seem arbitrary, but the disgraceful state of our suburbs must convince all sensible men that such rules are framed for general benefit. Under this system the admirers of the dry-earth plan, so earnestly advocated some time ago by Sir James Martin, could carry out their ideas and found a second Vineland on improved principles. I am afraid that Mr. Tosh's statement that we are an apathetic community is only just; but I trust that gentleman may yet be agreeably surprised by finding his pet scheme taken up as enthusiastically as he says was the case in the old country.

Sydney, December 24. I am, &c., E. A. G.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 24.

Macedon (s.), 826 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, from Melbourne December 21. Passengers—Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Goulsen, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. M'Nab, Signora Dora St. Clair, Miss Kate Finley, Miss Tronnery, Miss Adcock, Miss Alice Lese, Miss Brown, Miss Ada King, Miss Dier, Miss Mills, Miss Freeman, Rev. W. Brodribb, Messrs. Duncan, Gibbes, C. Chester, H. Chester, J. Grace, C. Boyd, J. Jackson, H. Whittel, J. Rule, G. Brown, A. Fleming, G. L. Coleman, J. Dean, H. Abercrombie, M'Nab, J. Slingo, Corben, Meig, C. Rider, S. Guibert, and Masters G. Turner and Boyd. W. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Ridge Park (s.), Captain M'Kenzie, from Adelaide December 18. Passengers: Mr. and Mrs. M'Laren, Mrs. M'Kenzie, Mr. Jack, Master Saunderson. Beilby and Co., agents.

Nautilus, barque, 213 tons, Captain J. L. Wilkenson, from Hobart Town. Passenger: Mr. Perriman. Captain, agent.

Diamantina (s.), 300 tons, Captain Herron, from Manning River December 23. Passengers—Mrs. Frederickson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Steel, Misses Plummer (4), Miss Clune, Miss Brittel, Miss Fulljames, Miss Hawkins, Messrs. Morton, Saxby, Crofton, Hall, Grey, Marshall, Hanlen, Volge, Owen, Broomfield, Houge, Brown, M'Inness, Fulljames, Williams, Campbell, Hatfield, M'Lellan, Inglis, Hagar, Warren, and 5 in the steerage. H. D. Portus, agent.

Ly-ee-moon (s.), 1200 tons, Captain C. J. Nightingall, from Melbourne December 22. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Ham, Mrs. Junius and 4 children, Mrs. Nayle, Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffree and infant, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Packer, Mrs. Medcalf, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Thorpe, Mrs. Haymett, Mrs. Kesterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Eaton, Mrs. Bardsley, Miss Fletcher, Miss Davidson, Miss Rigby, Miss M'Millin, Miss Hastings, Misses Smith (3), Miss Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonnor, Miss M'Cullum, Miss Cook, Miss M. Janett, Miss Kerwin, Miss Gould, Miss Munn, Miss E. Munn, Messrs. Cook, J. J. Cook, C. E. Meat, G. Butterfield, S. Tonks, J. M'Genley, W. E. Herd, C. W. Tucker, G. Smith, R. B. Smith, W. Pelcock, T. H. Riley, F. E. Martin, S. Spray, W. J. Macker, B. W. Fesher, F. Ridgway, M. Gould, E. D. Hornby, J. Sutton, J. A. Cadell, R. J. Barker, J. B. Howe, W. M'Cullough, W. Calder, W. H. Palmer, Muirhead, S. C. Howe, Master Herd, and 65 in the steerage.—A. S. N. Co., agents.

Hunter (s.), 300 tons, Captain John M'Arthur, from Ulladulla and Clyde River December 23. Passengers—Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. M'Phail, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Lamont, Miss Goldsmith, Miss Walter, Miss Kimpton, Miss Morris, Miss Zigler, Miss Davis, Miss Newman, Miss Manson, Miss Berry, Miss Phillips, Miss Wentworth, Miss Melville, Miss Hammon, Miss Finnie, Messrs. M'Innis, King, Bennett, Kimpton, Zigler, M'Phail, Scott, Clemmence, Malison, Berry, sen., Berry, jun., Allen, Wilson, Taylor, King, Montgomery, Cork, Wentworth, Pierman, Edwards, and 5 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Northampton, ship, 1173 tons, Captain John C. Clare, from Plymouth September 17. Passengers—369 Government immigrants. Bright, Bros. and Co., agents.

Phantom (s.), 62 tons, Captain Venus, from Gippsland Lakes December 19. W. J. and C. M. Harmer, agents.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 24.

Potosi (s.), for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Wotonga (s.), for Brisbane.
Macedon (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 24.

Gunga (s.), for Levuka; New England, Australian (s.), for Clarence River; Southern Cross (s.), and Alice Jane, for Rockhampton; Surprise, for Levuka; Smiling Morn, for Mauritius.

CLEARANCES.—DECEMBER 24.

Potosi (s.), 4219 tons, Captain C. E. Darley, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers: Saloon to London: Sir Francis Bell, Lady Bell and servant, Hon. S. W. Griffith, Q.C., Mr. and Mrs. Francis Giles, Miss Giles, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy 5 children and servants, Mons. Bagay and 2 children, Messrs. H. Parker, Ormond, Brakeston. Second saloon: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Easton and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. D. Manwell and child, Mrs. J. R. Smith and 2 children, Mrs. M. P. Steming, Miss Mulligan, Messrs. C. Terry, W. P. Griffiths, C. Jeaffreson, H. Williamson, Ridley, Daird, Jack, and 47 third class and steerage. Saloon to Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. G. Knox, child and servant, Messrs. W. J. Greig, C. H. Chapman, W. G. Coulter, W. Moses, F. Moses, J. T. Fowles.

Macedon (s.), 826 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Jackson, Mrs. Mapleson, Mrs. Christophers, Mrs. Lane and child, Mrs. Wentworth, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Wainman, Mrs. Sands, Hall and child, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Skinner, Miss Wainman, Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Gaulesen, Miss Smith, Miss Allen, Miss Gleeson, C. Gatrell, John Harvey, L. Fitzgerald, J. J. Scales, J. Macnamara, C. F. Dunswell, J. B. Folson, Douglas, Christie, J. Linton, M. Woods, James Morrow, F. Halford, Taylor, J. Holloway, E. Ritchie, W. Franklin, W. Gibbons, W. S. Mathews, T. H. Hall, Master E. Hall, R. Armstrong, Purd, J. Frost, Worthington, Church, C. F. Summers, H. Wheatley, W. Prestal, H. S. Simpson, H. Christophers, Rev. J. A. Dowie, J. M'Donald, Master Jackson, W. Gregory, and 40 in the steerage.

Wotonga (s.), 546 tons, Captain J. M'Lean, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Reece, Messrs. C. H. Armstrong, H. Steele, J. P. Hickie, Gordon, R. Pearl, S. Davenport, W. Haswell, Porter, B. Burt, H. S. M'Kenzie, W. Reeve, and 12 in the steerage.

Southern Cross, schooner, 158 tons, Captain C. J. Campbell, for Rockhampton, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Surprise, schooner, 146 tons, Captain W. Magee, for Levuka.

Alice Jane, schooner, 50 tons, Captain Leask, for Rockhampton.

Smiling Morn, schooner, 244 tons, Captain J. Williams, for Mauritius.

R. M. S. Bowen, 814 tons, Captain S. G. Green, for Hongkong, Singapore, and Queensland ports. Passengers—Miss Love, Messrs. A. G. Stokes, Goldie, C. Chester, H. Chester, and 10 Chinese.

Gunga (s.), 1257 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, for Levuka. Passengers—Four Sisters of Mercy, Right Rev. Dr. Lamarge, Rev. A. J. Webb, Rev. Father Olier, Rev. Father Mennell, Messrs. J. E. Dods, D. Scott, M. Wilson, B. O'Sullivan, J. E. Walker, W. Collit, Master Dods, and 12 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—DECEMBER 24.

Eliza Allen, from Nambucca, with sundries; Western (s.), from Newcastle, with 350 tons coal; Catherine Agnes, from Newcastle, with 80 tons coal; Lalla Rookh, from Newcastle, with coal; Norman, from Wollongong, with 80 tons coal; Agnes, from Port Stephens, with 22,000 feet timber; Havilah (s.), from Wollongong, with 224 tons coal; Merchantman, from Wollongong, with coal; Fleetwing, from Port Stephens, with 14,000 feet timber; Morpeth (s.), from Morpeth, with 410 bales wool, 5 bales skins, 150 hides, 56 bags potatoes, 154 bags maize, 4 bags, 4 casks tallow, 6 cases wine, 2 calves, 7 baskets fish, 7 coops poultry, and sundries; Coonanbarra (s.), from the Hunter River, with 90 bales hay, 150 bags potatoes, 50 bags onions, 100 bales wool, 13 casks tallow, 6 cases wine, 200 sheep, 15 cases eggs, 20 boxes and 20 coops fowls, 139 hides, 12 pigs, 126 bags pollard, 6 bales skins, 12 casks tallow, 4 bags cucumbers, 190 bags coke, a quantity of furniture, 20 cases sundries, 1 horse and buggy, 20 baskets fish.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—DECEMBER 24.

Eliza Allen, for Nambucca; Western (s.), Catherine Agnes, Lalla Rookh, for Newcastle; Havilah (s.), Merchantman, Norman, for Wollongong; Australian (s.), for Clarence.

IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 24.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Macedon (s.), from Melbourne: 29 cases cheese, 10 bags coal dust, 5 cases sago, 78 casks stearine, 10 cases glucose, 336 cases fruit, 125 bags malt, 12 ovens, 12 cases 15 tins paint, 49 bags potatoes, 50 bags flour, 3 barrels chicory, 1 sack seeds, 1 case marble, 12 cases sewing-machines, 12 chair legs, 17 bales flock, 25 bags onions, 1692 bags chaff, 117 bales paperhangings, 1 box machinery, 15 packages tools, 20 empty hogsheads, 88 empty barrels, 23 packages billiard tables, 5 bales paper, 1 cask glassware, 1 cask hardware, 1 case crucibles, 2 cases curiosities, 4 cases champagne, 40 packages merchandise, 70 packages sundries, 321 packages for Newcastle.

Ridge Park (s.), from Adelaide: 4570 bags flour, 280 half-bags flour, 600 quarter-bags flour, 250 cases pickles, 27 bags linseed, 20 cases wine, 4 packages; for Newcastle, 250 bags flour, 442 bags fire-clay.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), from Melbourne: 75 bales wool, 6 packages woodware, 23 bales hops, 326 packages tea, 20 casks stearine, 152 bags bran, 6 casks soft soap, 10 packages candles, 115 lengths pipes, 50 empty hogsheads, 10 cases cheese, 15 bags onions, 20 bags flour, 5 horses, and sundries.

Nautilus, from Hobart Town: 502 cases jam, 12 tons old iron, 502 cases jam, 60 tons bark, 315 sacks bark, 500 feet pine, 41,000 feet palings, 12 tons old iron.

Northampton from London: 3 cases, Elvy and Co.; 635 casks, 100 tanks, Bright, Brothers, and Co.; 320 boxes, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 1 case, Stack, Bray, and Russell; 1 case, Secretary Public Works; 37 packages, J. C. W. Hinsch; 1000 casks, 10,000 bricks, 70 retorts, 138 pieces pipes, 26 lamp columns, 200 packages, Australian Gas Company; 16 cases, Colonial Treasurer; 100 pairs wheels and axes, Secretary Public Works; 260 casks, G. Michael; 100 boxes, D. Storer and Son; 7 casks, W. Saber; 247 casks cement, 35 bales, 15 reels, 1500 casks, 27 packages, Order; for Newcastle, 1011 rails.

Ex Wakefield: 32 cases Collins' axes; 3 cases tinned tacks; 2 cases Disston's saws; 7 cases pickhandles; 2 cases Washita stones; 3 cases broad hatchets; 2 cases Cheeney's hammers; 2 cases iron planes and Cook's auger-bits, 2 cases velocipedes—JUSTUS SCHARFF.

Ex Bokhara (s.): 117 packages boots—JOHN WAY.

Ex Brilliant: 65 packages boots—JOHN WAY.

Ex Salamanca: 88 packages boots—JOHN WAY.

Ex Esk (s.), Macedon, Tasman, and barque Nautilus: 350 bags chaff, 314 bales straw, 109 bags wheat, 1085 bags ground bark—TATE, BROTHERS, 114, Sussex-street.

Ex Potosi: Now landed, 26 cases novelties—PRECIOUS, DOUST, AND CO.

Ex Brilliant: Now landed, 30 cases merchandise—PRECIOUS, DOUST, AND CO.

Ex Ben Nevis: Now landed: 5 cases merchandise—PRECIOUS, DOUST, AND CO.

Ex Wakefield: 62 cases brooms, clothes pegs, &c.—PRECIOUS, DOUST, AND CO.

Ex Cynosure: To arrive, 5 cases merchandise—PRECIOUS, DOUST, AND CO.

Ex Alex. Duthie: To arrive, 17 cases merchandise—PRECIOUS, DOUST, AND CO.

Ex Min-y-dom: To arrive, 14 cases merchandise—PRECIOUS, DOUST, AND CO.

Ex Gladstone: To arrive, 82 cases merchandise—PRECIOUS, DOUST, AND CO.

Ex Amana: To arrive, 44 cases merchandise—PRECIOUS, DOUST, AND CO.

Ex Wakefield: 985 packages general merchandise—S. HOFFNUNG AND CO.

Ex Australia: 232 packages general merchandise—S. HOFFNUNG AND CO.

Ex Salamanca: 6 casks tumblers, 20 casks sugars, butters, 4 cases lustres, 2 cases engraved jugs, 4 cases notepaper, 5 cases pictures, 1 case taps, 5 cases assorted China ornaments, 2 bales Manilla bags, 2 cases chairs—SANDER, LAZARUS, AND CO., 6, York-street West.

Ex Duke of Buccleugh: 7 cases valentines and satchetts, 2 cases E.P. spoons, 1 case suite studs, 1 case ivory tooth combs, 1 case Lachenal concertinas, 1 case meerschaum pipes and shell purses, 10 cases assorted table and pocket knives, and E.P. sundries—SANDER, LAZARUS, AND CO., 6, York-street West.

Ex Corderilla: 14 crates dinner sets, 6 cases English glass, 20 crates assorted China and earthenware—SANDER, LAZARUS, AND CO., 6, York-street West.

Ex Ben Nevis: 2 cases hairbrushes, 10 casks ink, 16 cases clocks, 25 cases sundries, dolls, ornaments, and fancy goods—SANDER, LAZARUS, AND CO., 6, York-street West.

EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 23.

Rotorua (s.), for Auckland and New Zealand ports: 460 gunnies, 864 mats 420 bags sugar, 10 casks rum, 200 cases geneva, 50 cases champagne, 4 quarter-casks port, 80 packages tea, 34 iron plates, 21 coils rope, 20 cases cornflour, 1 9-inch roller, 377 cases bark, 48 bags bacon, 533 cases fruit, 7 cases books, 10 cases salmon, 10 cases currants, 8 bales bags, 21 boiler plates, 25 cases vestas, 4 cases drapery, 47 kegs butter, 16 cases mineral waters, 1 wager boat, and sundries.

DECEMBER 24.

Gunga (s.), for Levuka: 3 packages cigars, 5 cases machines, 11 casks stout, 35 cases jam, 66 cases kerosene oil, 20 cases mineral water, 31 cases whisky, 1 quarter-cask 20 cases brandy, 1 quarter-cask rum, 5 cases port, 126 bags rice, 9 cases claret, 31 packages drapery, 18 bundles wire, 257 bags flour, 11 boxes soap, 72 packages tea, 20 packages ale, 20 kegs beef, 16 anchors, 65 cases preserved meats, 55 cases salmon, 10 cases champagne, 41 cases fruit, 163 packages maize, 42 kegs and cases butter, 10 drums oil, 52 bags potatoes, 7 horses, 21 bags onions, 1 box coin (£4000).

Bowen (s.), for Hongkong, Singapore, and Queensland ports: 12 bags bark, 67 hides, 186 tons coal, 46 cases butter, 64 bags sugar, 11 packages tea, 4 packages tobacco, 1 case geneva, 1 case whisky, 1 case brandy, 10 kegs beef, 115 bags potatoes, 400 bags flour, 12 tins biscuits, 18 cases pearlshell, 10 cases kerosene oil, 20 boxes candles, 8 cases galvanized iron, 19 bales hay, 15 bags oats, 8 cases syrup, 20 bags chaff, 10 cases axes, 5 cases salmon, 4 cases drapery, 10 cases stout, 3 cases meats, 10 cases ale, 580 packages sundries, and 5 boxes gold and silver coin (£4845).

Potosi (s.), for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide: 1858 bales wool, 6 bales skins, 9588 ingots tin, 4125 ingots 1043 cakes copper, 10 casks pyrites, 1142 ingots, 31 cases nickel, 2 casks, 50 kegs butter, 3 cases gum, 8 cases meats, 25 packages sundries, and 1 box gold coin (£500).

Surprise, for Levuka: 35 cases galvanized iron, 23 boxes soap, 10 cases stout, 75 cases kerosene oil, 30 cases beer, 1 half-cask 5 cases brandy, 1 quarter-cask whisky, 60 bags rice, 80 cases bottled beer, 20 cases geneva, 1 half-hogshead 3 cases vinegar, 3 cases muskets, 8 boxes glass, 10 packages axes, 8 packages holloware, 9 bags bonedust, 5 cases gunpowder, 115 kegs paint, 33 kegs nails, 22 bales bags, 5 bales cornsacks, 35 packages tea, 12 cases China oil, 5 cases sardines, 3 cases starch, 3 cases bottled fruit, 8 cases jam, 5 cases pickles, 10 sacks flour, 5 cases biscuits, 10 boxes sperms, 70 kegs beef, 27 bags salt, 30 bundles and bars iron, 5 cases ale, 20 bundles pockets, 793 pots, 214 oars, 1 ton iron, 2159 pieces hardwood, and sundries.

Alice Jane, for Rockhampton: 50 kegs butter, 40 tons coal, 268 bags bran, 68 bags maize, 97 bales hay.

Smiling Morn, for Mauritius: 516 tierces 70 barrels beef, 537 casks ammonia, 242 kegs butter, 125 barrels pork, 800 boxes soap, 17 cases lard, 10 bags maize, 20 casks preserved meats, 200 bags bran, 9 packages tallow, 25 bales leather, 10 tons coal, and sundries.

Wotonga (s.), for Brisbane: 7 boxes machines, 8 bags linseed, 10 cases drugs, 35 packages boots and shoes, 5 cases stationery, 10 cases milk, 20 packages acid, 5 hogsheads limejuice, 1 quarter-cask brandy, 50 cases hops, 388 cases fruits, 20 boxes muscatels, 50 cases salmon, 22 kegs lead, 3 cases wine, 14 packages drapery, 2 boxes tobacco, 100 bundles brooms, 32 cases onions, 15 kegs butter, 2 cases pianos, 62 casks crystals, 95 plates iron, 200 cases whisky, and sundries.

The ketch Favourite left Sydney early yesterday morning for Newcastle, and when off the North Head her mainmast broke off just below the cap, and the topmast, with all the sails and gear attached, went over the side. The vessel was perfectly disabled. The Commodore steam tug went to her assistance, and towed her into port. There was a heavy southerly wind blowing, and a rough sea running, when the accident happened.

The Phantom (s.), well known as one of our harbour vessels, has for some time past been employed on the Gippsland Lakes. She has come here to run during the summer months to Watson's Bay.

The Chimborazo (s.) left the Cape of Good Hope on the 20th instant for Australia.

The Macedon (s.) left Melbourne on December 21st, at 2.45 p.m., and cleared Port Phillip Heads on December 24th, at 5 a.m. Had a N.E. gale and head sea to Cape St. George, from thence a fresh S.W. wind.

The Ly-ee-Moon (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6 p.m. on December 22nd, and entered Sydney Heads at 6.45 p.m. on the 24th. Experienced light S.E. wind to Promontory, light and moderate S. and S.E. winds to Cape Everard, thence light variable winds to arrival.

The Hunter (s.) crossed the Clyde bar at 2 p.m. on December 23rd, and arrived in Sydney at 7 a.m. on the 24th. Had strong S. wind and smooth sea throughout. Cargo: 200 kegs butter, 28 bags oysters, 22 cases eggs, 8 cases bacon, 300 felloes, and 6 bales leather.

The Diamantina (s.) crossed the Manning bar at 9 a.m. on December 23, and entered Sydney Heads at 6.30 a.m. on the 24th. Experienced fresh N.E. winds during the first part of the passage, then southerly winds and head sea. Cargo: 111 bales wool, 1000 bags maize, 37 coops poultry, 53 bags oysters, 50 bags potatoes, 40 hides, 15 cases eggs, and sundries.

THE NORTHAMPTON, WITH IMMIGRANTS.

The Northampton, from London, via Plymouth, which has been looked for during the past week, came into port last evening. Though the voyage has not been so fast as some of her previous ones, it was otherwise a most satisfactory one. Everything went on in the most harmonious manner with all on board. The ship is still commanded by Captain John C. Clare, R.N.R. The Northampton left Plymouth on September 17, having been chartered for the conveyance of Government emigrants. 369 souls, equal to 320 statute adults, embarked. They comprised 22 married couples, 120 single men, 119 single women, 43 boys between 1 and 12 years, 32 girls between the same ages, and 11 infants. Of this number 113 are English, 28 Scotch, and 228 Irish. The passengers are under the superintendence of Dr. John Frazer Ewan, a native of this colony, who left Sydney some six years ago, and graduated at the University of Edinburgh. He was subsequently connected with the London and Royal Free Hospital. The Northampton was towed up to Neutral Bay last evening, and immediately on her arrival Dr. Alleyne, the port Health Officer, boarded her, and finding everything satisfactory regarding the passengers at once gave the ship a clean bill of health. All on board appeared delighted that they had arrived in time to spend Christmas Day on shore. The single girls were assembled on the poop, in expectation of making a speedy exit from the ship to the Immigration Depôt, and many of the other passengers were prepared to join their friends and relations; but intense disappointment was manifest when it was announced that Mr. G. F. Wise, the Government Immigration Agent, had written to Captain Clare, asking him to explain to the passengers that, in consequence of the Government holidays, they could not land till Tuesday next. Strict injunctions were also given that no person should be admitted on board the ship till Tuesday. Captain Clare was very naturally discontented at being compelled to keep all his passengers pent up in the ship for a further period of several days. The Hon. James Watson happened to be a visitor to the ship, and the matter was brought under his notice, and he promised to see what could be done in the matter. Two deaths occurred during the voyage, infants of 16 and 11 months old, on October 8th and 29th, respectively. One birth took place, and the infant was named after the ship. In every part, the Northampton on arrival proved to be in a thoroughly cleanly condition, and more space has been accorded to the immigrants than on previous voyages. Captain Clare supplies the following notes regarding the voyage:—September 19th, 7 a.m., took departure from the Lizard, with strong westerly wind; 24th, 8 p.m., Cape Finisterre light bearing east 10 miles; October 1st, passed west of Madeira; 4th, passed west of Palma, and east of Ferro, Canary Islands; 7th, entered the tropics, longitude 18° W.; 8th, got N.E. trades, latitude 20° N.; 11th, lost N.E. trades, latitude 12° N.; 23rd, got S.E. trades, latitude 2° N.; 24th, crossed the line, longitude 19·30 W., 37 days out; 31st, lost S.E. trades lat. 22° S.; September 1st, left the Tropics long. 27° W.; 9th, crossed the meridian of Tristan d'Acunha in lat. 32·30 S.; 14th, crossed the meridian of Greenwich in lat. 39·30 S.; 19th, crossed the meridian of Cape of Good Hope in lat. 38° S., 63 days out; December 1, crossed the meridian of Kerguelan Island in lat. 44° S., 75 days out; 11th, crossed the meridian of Cape Leuwin in lat. 50·30 S., 85 days out; 17th, crossed the meridian of south cape, Tasmania, in lat. 45° S., 91 days out; 22nd, at noon, Green Cape bearing W.S.W.; 24th, 5.45 a.m. signalled Cape St. George; 5 p.m. took pilot off South Head; arrived Port Jackson 6 p.m. From Plymouth to entering the tropics had mostly S.W. and W. winds; both N.E. and S.E. trades were very light and brief; winds between the trades, S.W. and S.; very little calm weather. The passage to off the Cape of Good Hope was a very tedious one of 63 days; sometime before reaching which we got S. and S.E. winds, which sent us up again to 38° S., then had very unfavorable winds to 42½° S., and 54° east; when we were more favoured, and from thence to round south cape, Tasmania (24 days), made 5257 miles; from 90° east to meridian of Cape Leuwin strong N.E. and N. winds, which sent us down to 51·30 S., thence to round Tasmania strong N.W. and W. winds, fine weather. On 18th instant, strong N.W. winds; on 19th, moderate W. winds, which early on 20th veered to N. fresh breeze; on 21st, light northerly winds; noon hauled to S., winds very light; on 22nd, light wind, N.N.E.; 10.30 a.m., saw land; noon, Green Point bearing W.S.W.; evening, heavy squall from N.E. and S.W., with much thunder, lightning, and slight rain, ended in a hard N. breeze; 23rd, a.m., N. gale and high sea; 3 p.m., wind hauled suddenly to S., strong breeze. Did not see any land after leaving the Canaries until making land over Green Cape on 22nd instant. No icebergs or anything unusual seen while running down our easting.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.—DECEMBER 24.

ARRIVED.

Taramung (s.), from Melbourne.
J. L. Hall, from Wallaroo.
Phœbe (s.), Idea (s.), Maitland (s.), Kembla (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Saxonia (s.), Flora, Prompt, from Sydney.

SAILED.

Kembla (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), Collaroy (s.), Maitland (s.), for Sydney.
May, for Port Stephens.

GABO ISLAND.—DECEMBER 24.

PASSED.

Esk (s.), bound south, at 6.27 p.m.

PORT OF BRISBANE.—DECEMBER 24.

The Alexandra (s.) leaves for Sydney at noon to-morrow.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—DECEMBER 23.

ARRIVED.

Rodondo (s.), from Sydney.

DECEMBER 24.

Nelson (s.), from Portland.
Leura (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED.—DECEMBER 23.

Woonona (s.), for Bulli.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
December 24	8.30 a.m.	S.	Strong and fine.
	Noon.	S.	Ditto and ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.	Moderate and fine.

High water at Fort Denison, December 25: 1.3 a.m., 1.25 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—DECEMBER 24.

South Australia: Light southerly winds, and cool on south coast; Alice Springs, S.E. wind, fine; Port Darwin, calm, cloudy; no rain. Victoria: Fine, with broken clouds, smooth sea, rising barometers, and fresh west winds; no rain. New South Wales: Fine inland, cloudy on coast, sea smooth, wind fresh from S., barometers rising; rain at Murrurundi, 0·200; and Muswellbrook, 0·070. Queensland: Fine light W. wind, and heavy sea. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Barometers steady, Melbourne, S.S.W., 15, fine, temperature 69°; Cape Otway, W.S.W., 8, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 73°; Portland, S.W., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 63°; Wilson's Promontory, W.S.W., 8, cloudy, moderate sea. New South Wales: Albury, calm, fine, temperature 86°; Forbes, calm, clear, temperature 105°; Moruya, E.S.E., 20, fine, moderate sea, temperature 70°; Port Macquarie, S.E., 14, hazy, moderate sea, temperature 77°; Goulburn, E., fine, hot, temperature 87°; Eden, E.S.E., 20, fine, little sea, temperature 69°; Cape George, S.S.E., 20, cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 69; Newcastle, S., fine, smooth sea; Clarence River, N.E., 20, fine, moderate sea, temperature 79°. State of Rivers—Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 2 feet 8 inches above summer level; at Hay, 4 feet above summer level; at Balranald, 5 feet 6 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 2 feet above summer level; at Euston, 10 feet above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 10 feet 8 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 7 feet 9 inches above summer level; at Menindi, 6 feet 2 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, 2 feet 9 inches above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 25.—Sun rises at 4.49, sets at 7.11 p.m.; Moon rises at —— a.m., sets at 12.7 p.m.; Mercury, 3.44 a.m., 5.49 p.m.; Venus, 7.57 a.m., 9.42 p.m.; Mars, 3.34 a.m., 5.43 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.32 p.m., 12.15 a.m.; Saturn, 1.25 p.m., 12.51 a.m. New moon, 2nd; full moon, 17th.

TAYLOR BROTHERS' MARAVILLA COCOA.—Taylor Brothers London, having the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other Cocoa for Purity, fine Aroma, Sanative, Nutritive, and Sustaining Power. One trial will establish it as a favourite Beverage for breakfast, luncheon, and a Soothing Refreshment after a late evening. For favourable opinions, *vide Standard, Morning Post, British Medical Journal*, &c., &c. Taylor Brothers' Homœopathic Cocoa.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by Taylor Brothers, under the ablest homœopathic advice, aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut. Taylor Brothers' Soluble Chocolate is made in one minute without boiling. Taylor Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa Essence or Pure Soluble Cocoa.—This exquisite production will supply a want long felt by cocoa drinkers, namely, a perfectly genuine article, free from admixture of any kind—nourishing, refreshing, and grateful to the palate. In ½-lb. tins. Taylor Brothers' Chicory.—Manufactured from the finest Belgian Root. In 28 and 56-lb. tins. Steam Mills, Brick Lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium.—ADV.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market a large number of transactions was reported to-day, when the closing meeting of the sharebrokers for the year was held. In Banks: Joint Stock were sold at 16½; City were quitted at £12 6s. 6d., with buyers at 12¼, sellers at 12¾; for Commercial 108½ asked, buyers at 107—new issue wanted at 91, but there were no sellers; Mercantile realized 6, at which they were afterwards offered, buyers at 5¾; New South Wales were sold at 55, with buyers at that figure, sellers at 55½; for New Zealand, on the New Zealand register, 21 and 20¾ given sellers at 21½, and buyers at 21 on the Sydney register; Union wanted at 60, but there were no sellers; for Queensland National £7 14s. and £7 15s. 6d. given, holders afterwards asking 7¾, buyers at 7¾. In Steam: Australasian were offered at 18¾, but there were no sellers; Clarence and Richmond had sellers at 5, buyers at 4; Hunter River had buyers at 8, but no sellers; Illawarra dealt in at 6, with buyers afterwards at 5¾, sellers at 6¼; North Shore Ferry were quitted at 17s. 6d. In Insurance the advanced quotation of 80s. offered for Sydney Fire, 87s. being asked; 80s. was also offered for New South Wales Marine, but there were no sellers; Australasian Accident held for 1s. 4d., buyers at 1s.; Australian General held for 86s., buyers at 84s.; Australian Mutual wanted at 6s., sellers at 10s.; for City Mutual 1s. 3d. asked, buyers at 1s.; Mercantile Mutual held for 1s. 9d., buyers at 1s. 5d.; Pacific wanted at 66s., sellers at 68s.; for Sydney Marine 36s. 6d. asked, 34s. 6d. offered; United wanted at 44s. 6d., sellers at 47s. 6d. For Australian Gas 144 offered, sellers at 15. Sydney Exchange had buyers at 9, but no sellers. For Shale and Oil 10s. 3d. asked, but there were no buyers. Volunteer land orders held for 132, buyers at 129. Coffee Palace obtainable at 20s. 6d., buyers at 17s. 6d. In Mining 12 asked for Bulli, 11 being offered: for Wallsend 14 wanted, no buyers; Waratah were held for 7, buyers at 6¾; Vale of Clwydd offered at 16s. 9d., buyers at 16s. 3d. Great Cobar were quitted at 62s. 6d. and 63s. 6d., with buyers at close at 62s. 6d., sellers at 64s. 6d. For Krohmann's 2s. offered, 3s. 6d. asked; Star of Peace had sales at 4s. 3d., with sellers at 5s., buyers at 3s. Band and Albion Consols were sold at 5½, £5 6s., and £5 7s., closing at 5½ sellers, 5¼ buyers. For Funded Stock 97, for N. S. W. 5 per cents. 113, and for City of Sydney debentures 107 offered, but there were no sellers.

With the Import houses business was very dull to-day, and may be regarded as having closed for the year. Trade in breadstuffs is remarkably quiet, and there are no transactions indicating any change in prices. Best Adelaide flour is still quoted at £12, New South Wales at £11 10s., and Victorian at £10 10s., there being little or no wheat in the market. Cornsacks continue to be firmly held, and on the spot command 10s.; the larger production of grain this year having increased the requirements beyond the anticipations of importers, a stronger market in India having likewise had some effect in hardening prices. In teas and sugars we hear of no business done. In fish, salmon in trade lots was quitted at 8s., the market being firm. The sale of fish to arrive, noted yesterday, should have been Gordon's white herrings, not ling. The market at Darling Harbour, this morning, was fully supplied, although the quantity of forage forward was not so great as at previous sales of late. The attendance of buyers was smaller than has been the case for some time past, owing, no doubt, to the approaching holidays; and sales of hay were with great difficulty made at reductions on previous rates. New oaten hay, in trusses and bundles, 5s. to 3s. 8d.; medium qualities, 2s. 6d. to 3s.; inferior, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 10d.; oaten and wheaten bales, 3s. to 3s. 5d.; prime old oaten bales, 4s. 5d.; oaten sheaves, very dull, 2s. to 2s. 3d. There were no wheaten sheaves or chaff in the market. The market has been extremely bare of chaff for the last ten days, and there is now a demand for it at fair rates. Straw continues firm, and prime samples are readily disposed of at from 3s. to 3s. 6d. for bundles and bales. Lucerne is advancing in price. Best descriptions of green Windsor in trusses and well made fetched from 3s. 3d. to 3s. 9d.; medium and other descriptions, 2s. to 2s. 8d. On the wharfs, lucerne hay shows some prospect of improvement, but not such as to give farmers any hope of payable returns, even if they send it to market in a proper condition, which, as a rule, they do not do at present. From £2 10s. to £2 15s. is now asked for best samples, while other kinds are difficult of sale at from £1 10s. to £2. The potato market is glutted, and prices have receded to from £2 to £2 10s., the average quality tending much to that end. Onions are firmer at £3 10s. to £4; and maize is unaltered at from 2s. 4d. to 2s. 6d. for best samples; butter, 5d. to 5d.; cheese, 4d. to 9d.; eggs, 9d. to 10d. (with glutted market); fowls, 2s. 6d. to 3s.; ducks, 3s. 6d. to 4s.; geese, 7s. to 8s.; turkey cocks, 16s. to 25s.; turkey hens, 8s. to 14s.; bacon, 4d. to 6d.; hams, 6d. to 9d. There is a large quantity of Clarence River bananas in the market, which are quoted at from 6d. to 1s. per bunch.

Messrs. Mort and Co. to-day held their second sale for the week. A catalogue of 1500 bales was submitted. Competition was active for good lines; but medium and inferior lots were not in demand. About 1100 bales were sold. Greasy brought from 8d. to 12½d.; and fleece from 14½d. to 20½d. The chief lots sold were the following:—G in diamond over Byalla, greasy at 10¼d.; MAJ over Bland, 105 at 11¼d.; M over MF, at 10¼d.; B over BB, at 10¼d.; OA over Tinpot, at 12¼d.; A in triangle over Mumby, at 11¼d.; Willeroo, at 11d.; JB over Wood Park, at 10¼d.; JOC over Burrowa, at 11¼d; JDt, at 11d. Washed fleece: WMS, at 18d.; IS, at 16½d.; PxP, at 17½d.; M over —, at 18¾d.; SS over Bureong, 63 at 19¼d.; ∞ over Bureong, crossbred, at 17¼d.; PR over Forest Hill, at 17½d.; JC, at 18¼d.; AW in diamond over Mudgee, at 20¼d; ER over E, at 19d.; R, at 17¼d.; PC over ∞, at 17d.; Diamond over CH, at 17d.; AN, at 17¼d.; HP, at 17½d; JB over Wood Park, at 17d.; JB over Googongs, at 18¼d.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Maiden, Hill, and Clark, Mort and Co., John Bridge, and F. L. Barker held their weekly sales of station produce today. Not a seventh part of the tallow offered was sold; the high rates of freight preventing buyers from operating. Mutton is quoted up to £26 10s., beef to £24, mixed station to £22. Hides were easier, extra heavy being quoted at 4½d., heavy to 3¾d., light and station to 4½d.

The Northampton has arrived from London with a general cargo valued at £9000.

The Potosi (s.) sailed to-day for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide, with 1858 bales wool, 6 bales skins, 9588 ingots tin, 4125 ingots 1043 cakes copper, 10 casks pyrites, 1142 ingots 31 cases nickel, 2 casks 50 kegs butter, 3 cases gum, 8 cases meats, 25 packages sundries, and 1 box gold coin shipped by W. H. Hentsch.

Amongst the exports per the R. M. S. Bowen, which cleared to-day, for Hongkong, Singapore, and Queensland ports, there are 5 boxes of gold and silver coin, valued at £4845, shipped by Chinese.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follow:—Spirits, £476 17s. 9d.; wine (still), £30 10s. 8d; ditto (sparkling), £20; cigars, £152 5s.; coffee and chicory, £17 0s. 9d.; molasses, £20 5s. 6d.; opium, £48 15s.; malt, £13 13s.; specific duty, £123 12s. 5d.; pilotage, £45 1s. 4d.; harbour and light dues, £2 9s.: total, £1020 10s. 6d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, DEC. 23.

3 per cent. Consols, 100. Bank rate of discount, 3. Market rate of discount, 2¾.

Proportion of reserve to liabilities, 43 per cent.

Total reserve in notes and bullion, £15,000,000.

5 per cent. New South Wales Loan (1895-1902), 115; 5 per cent. New South Wales Loan, with 2 per cent. annual drawings (1872-1898), 107; 4 per cent. New South Wales Loan (1903-1905), 104; 5 per cent. Victorian Loan (1894), 113; 4 per cent. Victorian Loan (1899-1901), 103; 4½ per cent. Victorian Debentures (1904), 107¾; 4 per cent. South Australian (1894-1916), 102; 4 per cent. Queensland (1913-1915), 99½; 6 per cent. Tasmanian (1893-1901), 118½; 5 per cent. New Zealand 10-40 Loan, 103; ditto (1889), 106¼; 4½ per cent. ditto (1879 to 1904), 97¾.

Tin: Straits and Australian, per ton, £91.

Copper: £71 10s. per ton.

Tallow: Best Australian beef, 33s. 6d. per cwt.; best ditto mutton, 36s.

Adelaide wheat, per 496 lbs., ex warehouse, 49s. to 50s. Adelaide flour, per 280 lbs., ex warehouse, 35s. New Zealand wheat, ex ship, per quarter, 44s.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office, for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland, this day, at 9 a.m.
FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland, via Melbourne, this day, at 9 a.m.
FOR HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, this day, at 9 a.m.
FOR BRISBANE, TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, AND HONGKONG.—By the Bowen (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.
FOR SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, VIA MELBOURNE AND BLUFF.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Te Anau (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.
FOR GRAFTON.—By the New England (s.) and Australian (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.
FOR HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON, VIA EDEN.—By the Tasman (s.), on Monday, at 9 a.m.
FOR MANNING RIVER.—By the Diamantina (s.), on Monday, at 9 a.m.

DISPATCH OF MAILS PER ORIENT STEAMSHIP POTOSI, FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails for the United Kingdom, via Naples and Plymouth, and continent of Europe, will be made up at this office on Tuesday, December 28th, 1880, closing at 5.30 p.m., to catch the Orient Company's steamship Potosi, which leaves Melbourne on Thursday, December 30th, 1880. The following rates of postage will be charged on letters, viz.:—United Kingdom, via Plymouth, 6d. per half-oz.; via Naples, 8d. per half-oz. Correspondence intended for dispatch by this mail must be specially endorsed "Per Potosi," otherwise it will not be forwarded.

General Post Office, December 23, 1880.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.—VIA AUCKLAND, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The mails by the R. M. S. City of Sydney close at the General Post Office on Thursday, the 30th December, 1880, as follows:—
Registered letters, at noon.
Unregistered letters, at 1 p.m.
Newspapers, books, and packets, at noon.

The rate of postage on letters to Honolulu, United States of America, and the United Kingdom is 6d. per ½ oz.

Full information as to the rates of postage to all places can be ascertained at the Inquiry Office, General Post Office, and at the various suburban and country offices.

LATE LETTERS.

Late letters for the United Kingdom, Honolulu, United States of America, and Canada will be received at the General Post Office up to 2.30 p.m. on payment of a late fee of 6d. each letter, and at the Custom House (Circular Quay) up to 2.45 p.m. on payment of a late fee of 1s. each letter.

IRON RECEIVERS.

Letters may be posted in the iron pillar letter receivers up to noon; newspapers may be posted in the newspaper receivers up to 10 a.m. on the 30th December, 1880.

All letters, &c., not otherwise marked, will be forwarded by the R. M. S. City of Sydney.

General Post Office, Sydney, December 22, 1880.

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ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

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Printed books, with tables of rates and all information, to be had on application, or forwarded post free to any address.
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This Company is covering WOOL and all other PRODUCE by first-class Steamers to LONDON at the REDUCED RATES.
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COLOURED PATENT LEATHER,
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1880.

The day has once more come round which throughout all Christendom is associated with the declaration of "peace on earth, and good will to men." But though the anniversary has come, the peace and the goodwill are still to a large extent things to be desired. "The situation of Europe at the present time," says the London *Times*, "is almost without parallel in history. The soil of the Continent is loaded with armies; the minds of men have been surcharged with passionate animosity; during more than a quarter of a century war after war has poured its waves over the civilized world, each deluge leaving behind it a confused mass of controversies." It is one of the evils of war that the peace which follows it is generally only a superficial peace. The sword is sheathed, but it is kept sharp; treaties are made, but they are hated; the weaker party submits, but cherishes the hope of vengeance, and the spirit of malice, hatred, and all uncharitableness continues even though armies have returned to their barracks. There is very little of actual military movement on the continent of Europe at the present Christmas, but military preparations were never on a greater scale, the fruits of industry were never more wasted, and the spirit of national jealousy and suspicion was never more keen. Public men in all great countries openly lament this state of things, but declare themselves powerless at present to bring about a remedy. The intensest hatred no doubt is that which subsists between France and Germany, and this is really one of the residual products of the old Napoleonic ambition. Germany has never forgiven what it suffered from the first Empire, and France has never forgiven what it suffered under the second. There is, however, some hope that time and change of circumstances may mitigate the intensity of this feeling. When we look back upon the anti-English and anti-French feeling which prevailed on the opposite sides of the Channel from the time of PITT downwards to the date of the Crimean war, and compare it with what exists now, we see that nations can learn to forgive a little, and part with what appeared to be imperishable hatreds. Sedan is not harder to forgive than Waterloo, and thirty years hence the anti-Teutonic feeling in France may become as softened down as the anti-English feeling has been.

Certainly, if professed Christianity became more and more real Christianity, this mellowing of national temper would take place more rapidly. But Christendom, it must be confessed, has never yet become thoroughly Christianised. Neither Catholicism nor Protestantism has burned deep into men's minds the doctrine that it is better to suffer than revenge.

Christianity is the only religion the world has seen which puts on its forefront the doctrine of peace and goodwill. All others have idolised force, and made a virtue of retaliation. Even the Mosaic doctrine taught an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, while the Mohammedan religion, which had the example of Christianity before it, was a religion of the sword, proclaiming death to the infidel. The Founder of Christianity proclaimed, "My kingdom is not of this world, else would my servants fight," and he explained to his disciples that he was submitting patiently to a wrong, though with a word he could have avenged himself on his enemies. Self-denial, out of a profound regard to the good of others, even though those others deserve no consideration, is specially characteristic of Christianity. But this triumph over self is so alien to the passion and pride of human nature, that it takes a hard fight and a long fight to win the victory, even over the most amenable dispositions, and a very long one to bring whole communities into submission. Yet no candid critic will say that Christianity has been powerless, and has done nothing towards realizing its ideal. If it had made a great compromise with human infirmity it might have appeared to be more successful, but the loftiness of its ideal, and the unyielding severity of its commands make its triumphs slow. Christianity was a long while in the world before men generally even knew of the treasure that had come to it, and after it had been recognised by kings and courts, it was treated more as a branch of human policy, and as a department of State craft, than as a controlling power. Mediæval Christianity, as applied to politics, was in some respects barely recognisable as Christianity at all. The doctrine of JESUS CHRIST, pure and simple, had become so overlaid, that the Apostles would scarcely be able to know it again for the religion which they were persecuted for preaching; and part of the reason why Christianity has told so little upon European politics is that what has gone under that name has been so little the genuine doctrine and the genuine practice.

The strength and promise of Christianity for the future lies not so much in national professions of doctrine as in the power of this religion over the individual conscience. In proportion as men are trained to be a law unto themselves, and in proportion as the law which they thus reverence is elevating in its character, in that proportion shall we have that sturdy personal virtue which when combined in many persons goes to form a national character. There is much in the political systems of the present day which tends to sap individual character. Men feel that if they do not move in masses their political force is wasted, and therefore they vote for the wrong men, and support their party in wrong-doing, because to stand out for what is abstractedly right might help the other side. But whatever toleration there may be for expediency in matters purely political, it is always a mistake in matters of morals and religion for a man contentedly to ignore his conscience, to surrender his own law for that of another, to give up to passion what was meant for principle, and to substitute an easy self-indulgence for a difficult self-denial. Personal strength of character is the only solid ground for national character, and peace on earth, goodwill to men will become the rule among nations in proportion as individual men train themselves to practise as well as profess the golden rule.

It is gratifying to find that while our railway authorities are being freely criticised at home, they are receiving liberal commendations from abroad. Referring to Mr. GOODCHAP's report for last year, the author of an English volume, entitled "The Index to Our Railway system," says, "No meed of praise that could be given by any individual would meet the obligation the British Empire is under, and the honour due, for such laudable and intelligent efforts and the results obtained towards elucidating and raising railway working from the low ground of empiricism, the rude rule of thumb hitherto prevailing, into that of scientific form and precision. Such endeavours as these put to utter shame and confusion the namby-pamby productions of our Board of Trade." No doubt the contrast which the writer of this paragraph draws between the management of the English railways and that of the railways of New South Wales is due to no small extent to the fact that while the latter is in public, the former is in private hands. There is some advantage in a system of privately managed railways. A company is, as a rule, independent of political influence; although, as in America, for instance, railway companies are adepts in the art of political wire-pulling. But such companies are, of necessity, mere business associations. Their first concern is that of making ends meet. While expected to study efficiency, they are also required to ensure dividends.

There is the further disadvantage that, while their enterprise is bound up with the public interest, they are not subject to public control. They are under no obligation to publish the complete data of their operations, or to render an account of their annual profits. The English Parliament has no power of supervision over the railways, and for some time to come it is hardly likely to obtain any. The different railway companies can charge diverse rates for the same description of services, and the commissioners have no right to interfere. It is stated, for example, that the freight of a ton of sugar per hundred miles, between Birmingham and London, is twice as much as it is on a hundred miles between Birmingham and Glasgow. Further, it has been shown that some of the worst accidents on the English lines have been due not so much to the speed at which the trains travel as to the absence of some description of continuous brake, by which engine-drivers can secure a momentary "slowing," and so keep the trains in hand. The

Board of Trade has again and again recommended that all trains shall be fitted up with such an apparatus; but it has no power to compel its use, and for that reason its interference is in most cases without results. In colonies like these the matter is entirely different. The Railway Department has the fear of the country before its eyes. It has no private shareholders to consider, it is expected to report no statement of profits at the end of the year. Our railways have been constructed regardless of cost, and the authorities are expected to devote their energies to the question of safety, regularity, and speed. A considerable portion of the public, whose interests they are entrusted with, and whose money they spend, instead of being anxious to have the returns kept up, clamour for a policy that will keep them down.

But public railways can be mismanaged as well as private ones. Of this the history of railway management affords ample illustration. Our own railways have occasionally suffered from the application of the rude rule of thumb. Even now the department itself would hardly claim that there is no room for improvement. As we have intimated, the chief drawback in connection with State railways is that their management is too completely at the mercy of political caprice. It is not a rare thing for a new Minister with peculiar crotchets in his head to upset the policy by which a predecessor has governed his department. Members of Parliament also are sometimes elected with distinct pledges to get the railway rates reduced, and upon the success with which they are able to fulfil their pledges their votes will probably depend. The best of railway administrators have but a poor chance of securing departmental efficiency under circumstances like these.

Nor is it from political influence alone that the Government management of railways has to suffer. What is done by or on behalf of Governments is often extravagantly done. On the railways of a colony like this large sums of money are spent which contribute little to the safety or the comfort of railway traffic. In the Railway Department, as elsewhere, public money is spent to satisfy the greed of localities as well as to promote efficiency. But it is due to our Railway Department to say that it has striven to deserve the success which it is said to have commanded. It may be added that, in many directions, the management of our railways has shown a decided improvement during the last few years. The information which the Department has laid before the public has been fuller; railway disasters have also been fewer. In railway management, as in many other things, we have, doubtless, much to learn, and much to learn from the mother country. But it is satisfactory to find that there are matters in which our railways compare favourably with those of the United Kingdom, and that there are competent critics who hold that English railway authorities might profitably learn a lesson from those of New South Wales.

Those of our readers who have studied the figures will see that there is very good reason for a stringent economy of water in Sydney, and that if the needed economy cannot be effected voluntarily, it should be brought about compulsorily. On the 9th instant the Mechanical Engineer at Botany informed the Sydney Municipal Council that the demand for water from the works of which he is in charge had suddenly risen from 27 million gallons weekly to 33½ millions, and that, to meet the demand made upon him at the date of his report, he would require to pump 37 million gallons per week into the metropolitan reservoirs. No explanation was given of this sudden increase in the rate of consumption, for the reticulation of the service to Woollahra and Upper Paddington, though ready for use, was not supplied. The hot weather, which always promotes increased consumption, may have been the cause. Since then the consumption has been reduced to 30 million gallons weekly, and efforts are being made to secure a further economy. Considering that no fresh water is used for street watering, this reduction is not as much as might have been expected. The official inspection of Wednesday, made at the instance of the Government, by Messrs. Moriarty, Bennett, and Jones, revealed the facts that the Botany stream is equal to probably about 25 million gallons weekly; and to make up the difference between supply and demand the only reservoir now containing any storage is going down at the rate of about eleven inches weekly. If no rain comes the authorities cannot have more than five weeks left for obtaining a new supply, even on the hypothesis that the Botany stream should keep up its wonderful reputation in spite of fifteen months' exhaustion. There is no cause for panic; but there is ample reason to justify the Council and the Government in preparing instantly for an emergency, and in studying the emergency in all its details, so that nothing should be found wanting if the crisis comes. Never city had so many warnings, not even Nineveh itself, as Sydney has had in this matter of water supply. Nature has almost strained her powers to save us from famine at the last moment, and these repeated deliverances, instead of being accepted as warnings, have been merely used as opportunities for delay. Happily this may be the last warning we shall need, if the severest. At the same time we shall have to tide over three or four years before we can get a continuous supply from the Nepean; and if they should happen to be dry years, we shall need all possible ingenuity and economy to keep the city fairly supplied. A total supply of 1,600,377,696 gallons was furnished, we are told, for the year 1870. This supplied 17,683 houses, which is the number served 10 years ago. There must be now not far short of double that number of houses to be supplied, including the newly-connected suburbs, and the consumption, at the rate of the fullest demand last reported, would be two thousand million gallons per annum. It is doubtful whether the present watershed can sustain a drain like that for the next three years.

The fire that happened next door to the Post Office on Thursday was a little one, and was quickly put out; in fact, the private property owed its preservation, to some extent, to the appliances in the public building. Under the circumstances, the public property was more a protection to the private property than the private property was a danger to the public property. But it might have been the other way; and the circumstance calls attention to the fact that our large public buildings ought to be detached, and not stuck down cheek by jowl with private establishments, over the construction and management of which the Government has no control. When it was decided to build a new post office on the site of the old one, a bolder policy should have been pursued in respect of buying the necessary land. Some land was purchased at what was then thought by many people a very high price, but more has had to be purchased since at more than three times the price, and even now the state of things is not satisfactory, because there ought to have been a clear gangway reserved all round the building. The frontage is too narrow in any case, and every one on entering the building is disappointed at the long narrow stair cuts, and the evident want of room. More room inside, and more space outside, ought to have been provided. It is well to note these mistakes so that we may avoid them in future, in the construction of our public buildings. If we were putting up wooden or iron shanties, that were intended to last only ten or twenty years, mistakes would not be of such great importance. But we are now erecting piles of buildings that may last for many generations. Their solidity, their beauty, their adaptation to their purpose, their sanitary condition, and their fire risks, ought to be carefully studied, down to the minutest detail.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Our cable messages of this morning intimate that news has been received in London from the Transvaal to the effect that the British forces at the Cape have been defeated in a desperate encounter with the Boers, near Middleburg; but it seems by the later message of our special correspondent that this news, in the absence of confirmation, is regarded as mere rumour. Another part of our message announces the seizure of an American vessel at Limerick, with arms and ammunition on board, from the United States. The captain and crew were apprehended. The death of George Eliot is announced. In another column we publish a few particulars regarding the life of this great novelist.

Yesterday morning the exhibition of pictures now being held in the Garden Palace, under the auspices of the Art Society of New South Wales, was visited by his Excellency the Governor, Lord Augustus Loftus. His Excellency was received by several members of the Committee of the Society, and escorted round the gallery, spending some time in an examination of the pictures, and expressing his pleasure at the position taken by Australian artists, as exhibited by the specimens of their handiwork on view in the gallery.

We have received intimation from the Telegraph Department that the Turkish route is interrupted beyond Fao, and that the Teheran route is interrupted beyond Shiraz.

The trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales have arranged for the opening of the gallery this afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 6.

Messrs. A. and R. Amos have proved to be the lowest tenderers for the railway from Dubbo to Nyngen, and their contract comprises rock excavations. The schedule of prices at which the tender has been accepted amounts to £306,340. The schedule of the accepted tender for the line from Gunnedah to Narrabri amounts to £170,990.

The ship Northampton, with 369 Government immigrants on board, arrived last evening, Christmas Eve. The passengers were in such good health, and the vessel in such cleanly condition, that Dr. Alleyne, the port health officer, at once gave the ship a clean bill of health, and the Northampton came up the harbour. The immigrants were in high spirits at the prospect of spending Christmas Day on shore. The season of the year seemed to enhance the joy they experienced upon the termination of a long sea voyage; and they eagerly watched for the immigration agent to board the vessel, that they might obtain a release, and join in the festivities they knew were going on ashore. The single girls were assembled by the matron on the poop, looking as tidy and neat as possible, ready for embarkation; and many other of the passengers put themsel ves into their best form and dress, in momentary expectation of meeting their friends or relatives. As soon as it was known that the Northampton was in and had come up the harbour, many of the friends of those on board took boat to the ship in Neutral Bay, and soon she was surrounded with a fleet of small craft. But the hopes and expectations of immigrants and friends alike were doomed to disappointment. They had calculated without their host. The ship had come in on the eve of a Government holiday, when there was no one to receive them. A note had been left by the Immigration agent for Captain Clare, appraising him that, in consequence of the Government holidays, the immigrants could not land until Tuesday next, and strict injunctions were given that in the meantime no person was to leave the vessel, nor was any person to be permitted to go on board, until the Government Christmas holidays were at an end. That the countenances of the immigrants fell considerably when Captain Clare read the contents of Mr. Wise's letter to them may well be imagined. They could scarcely understand why they should be confined on board and not allowed to speak to their friends for nearly four days, simply because the Government had proclaimed a holiday for its employees. A ray of hope, however, dawned upon the unfortunate prisoners. The hon. James Watson, Colonial Treasurer, happens to be a relative of Dr. Ewan, under whose charge the immigrants have come to the colony, and he went off to the ship soon after she had anchored in Neutral Bay. The state of affairs was explained to him, and he considerately promised to ascertain what steps could be taken to relieve the immigrants from the unfortunate and unenviable position in which they are placed on account of the Government holidays; and possibly they will be permitted to leave the vessel at an earlier date than that named by the Immigration agent in his letter to Captain Clare. We understand that the new arrivals consist almost entirely of mechanics and agricultural labourers, the latter class predominating.

Within the last few weeks telephonic communication has been established between Booth's office, Market Wharf, and Balmain; Crown-street reservoir and Botany waterworks; Town's and Parbury's wharfs; Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark's offices, Pitt-street, and the wool stores, Circular Quay; Mort's Dry Dock and Mort's wool stores; between the separated stores of Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Circular Quay; between the different departments in the new public offices; and from the Garden Palace to the Phillip-street Fire Brigade Station. Telephonic communication has also been established for the first time in Newcastle, three of the public offices there being thus connected. The Electric Telegraph Department in all cases provides the apparatus, which is fitted up under the direct supervision of Mr. G. Kopsch, and an annual rental is charged for the use of the lines. The instruments are of the class known as the Edison-Bell Telephone, and have been proved to work with the most satisfactory results. They have been found in every case to be a very great improvement upon the use of the alphabetical telegraphic instruments, such as the Wheatstone.

A meeting of ministers resident in Sydney and the suburbs representing the various Evangelical denominations was held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Wednesday afternoon, to arrange in response to an invitation issued by the Evangelical Alliance to Christians in all parts of the world, for united prayer, from the 3rd to the 8th of January inclusive. The Rev. S. Wilkinson was voted to the chair. The Rev. W. Moore White, LL.D., was requested to act as hon. secretary. It was unanimously resolved to hold the meetings this year in the Temperance Hall, and to request the heads of the different denominations to preside on alternate evenings. The programme of subjects suggested by the alliance was adopted. The various necessary arrangements for each meeting were made, steps being also taken for the formation of a choir. The city ministers present agreed to dispense with their usual week night services during the above week, and to request their congregations to attend the united services.

Mr. W. Sargent, photographer, of 330, George-street, has just executed a picture, comprising the portraits of the members of the New South Wales branch of the British Medical Association. There are 42 portraits, and, while some of them are very fairly executed, others are not so clear as they might be. The grouping, however, is well done, and the picture, on the whole, reflects credit on the artist.

Gentlemen and ladies who take an interest in stained glass work might well inspect a large cruciform window and other smaller windows just completed by Lyon, Cottier, and Co., Liverpool-street, for the Roman Catholic Church, at Burrowa. The large window is to be placed above the altar, and is worthy of its place; for its design is noble and its execution artistic. With the foundation and the tracery, it reaches a height of 30 feet, and the breadth is about 10 feet, the lights or sashes being 8 feet. In the centre, on the cross, hangs the drooping figure of the dead Christ, while at the foot of Golgotha Mary Magdalene kneels in an agony of sorrow, her golden hair streaming over, and concealing her face. In the left side light stands the weeping Virgin—Mater Dolorosa—while on the right is John the beloved desciple, whose upturned face is full of anguish. Overhead are two kneeling angels, one on each side the cross; and in the background are the flat roofs and square Egytian-looking buildings of the Holy City. Above these three great lights is a mass of tracery surrounding emblems of the Passion; and crowning all is a beautiful Agnus Dei, beneath which two adoring angels swing censers. The window is remarkable for the richness and harmony of the colours used, and for the deep expression imparted to the figures. Jerusalem is perhaps too large; but this, after all, if a defect, is but a trivial one, and few people would believe that such splendid work could be done in the colony as Lyon, Cottier, and Co. have achieved. For this church at Burrowa the firm is preparing smaller lights, each representing some saint, and each executed with very good taste. The most noticeable is that of St. Thomas Aquinas. Of this saint no authentic likeness exists, and the lineaments generally used to represent him are those of a former head of the Order. Knowing Archbishop Vaughan's admiration of Thomas Aquinas, and how diligent a student he is of the Saint's writings, the glass engraver has used the prelate as his model for St. Thomas; and so, amid the central aureole, shine out, in faithful likeness, the features of Archbishop Vaughan.

The new organ at St. Barnabas' Church was formally opened by a thanksgiving service on last Wednesday evening. The organist for the occasion was Mr. W. Stanley, of Christ Church, Sydney, who played "Andante," by Severn, for the opening voluntary; for the offertory, "Trio for two oboes and English horn," by Beethoven; and Graun's grand "Te Deum," for concluding; ably showing the capabilities of the fine instrument. The choir, assisted by friends, and numbering about seventy voices, sang Monk's "Unison Service," which went well in tune and time; the anthem was from Spohr's great work, "How lovely are thy dwellings, Lord," the solo being taken and well-rendered by a lady amateur. The hymns and chants were from Mercer's collection. A sermon was given by the incumbent, the Rev. J. Barnier, suitable for the occasion. The rev. gentleman's discourse showed that the most glorious use music could be put to was by dedicating it to the service of Him "from whom all good gifts do come."

A complimentary concert, in which several ladies and gentlemen well known in the musical profession have signified their intention of taking part, has been tendered to Miss Josephine Deakin, and will take place at the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening next. It will be remembered that Miss Deakin made her *debut* in Sydney some three years ago, at a concert given by Mdlle. Charbonnet. Her vocalisation then so favourably impressed competent judges that she was induced to study the theory and practice of singing under two of the leading masters in Sydney. After completing her studies, she accepted an engagement with the Carandini Concert Company for a tour through New Zealand during which her singing was warmly commended by the New Zealand press; and she has now returned to Sydney much improved in every respect.

Through the liberality of a few friends interested in the welfare of the children attending the Sydney Ragged Schools, a Christmas treat was provided on Wednesday last. The steamer Quandong left the Circular Quay soon after 9 o'clock, and proceeded up the Parramatta River to Cockatoo Island, and down the harbour, finally landing the young folks at Chowder Bay, where the merry-go-round, swings, cricket, &c., proved a great attraction. Ample provision, in the shape of sandwiches, cake, oranges, &c., were supplied, and, after spending a very happy day, all were safely landed by 6 o'clock, and will not readily forget the pleasant holiday spent at Chowder Bay. A few days previously, Mrs. H. C. Dangar, Mrs. Jas. Johnson, and Mrs. Holt decorated the Kent-street School, and in the afternoon provided a Christmas-tree, laden with upwards of one hundred useful gifts, which they themselves distributed. Mr. Graham, of the Markets, lent the tree, and Mr. Steadman provided sweetmeats. It is not often these poor children are so kindly thought of, and, to show their appreciation of such kindness, they gave hearty cheers for their benefactresses.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, the following members of the police force were appointed to collect the electoral rolls for the year 1881-82, for the electorates of Paddington, St. Leonards, Balmain, and East Sydney, in accordance with the provisions of the Electoral Act, namely:—Paddington Electorate: Sub-inspector Waters, sergeant Logan, senior-constable Hogan, and the local constables at Randwick, Waverley, and Watson's Bay. St. Leonards Electorate: Sub-inspector Johnston, sergeant Abercrombie, senior-constable Kirby, sergeant Carton, constable Long. Balmain: Sub-inspector Anderson, sergeant Boyd, constable Macdonald, constable Ross, constable Johnston. East Sydney Electorate: Sub-inspector Anderson, sergeant Logan, senior-constable Day, constable Miller, constable Baxter.

A number of householders were proceeded against before Messrs. Charlton and Jenkins, Js.P., at the Water Police Court yesterday, for wasting water. The cases were conducted by Mr. G. Merriman, city solicitor, and Mr. David C. Robertson, inspector of water service, who succeeded in obtaining twenty-five convictions, a penalty of £1 being inflicted in each instance. The parties were summoned for either having defective taps, from which the turn-cocks found the water leaking and running to waste, or for wilfully wasting the water by allowing it to escape from their premises in large quantities. It is to be hoped that in the present scarcity of water the citizens will take warning by these convictions, and exercise the strictest economy in the use of the water for household or other purposes.

The Good Templars are to hold a grand picnic at Cremorne on Monday. It will be remembered that they proposed holding a similar demonstration on Prince of Wales' Birthday, but were compelled to postpone it on account of the inclemency of the weather. The committee are sparing neither pains nor expense to make the gathering a successful and pleasant one.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA.

In a musical sense, it is a pity that for the closing night of the season a better opera than Planquette's "Chimes of Normandy" was not performed. The artists did their share conscientiously, and if the work of all did not please us, the applause from some portions of the audience showed that opinions were divided as to the merits of the vocalists.

The chorus were more at ease than on Wednesday, and there was less hesitation in some of the spoken parts; but the opera is not, in our opinion, worthy of the company. Mdme. Hersee as Serpolette is very charming, but from the time she assumes the character of the Countess the attraction is half gone. The artist is so thorough in her work that playing a sham is contrary to her notions—it is the only character that jars on one's taste, because it is the only one in which she has really to assume vulgarity. Miss Elsa May was Germaine, and the Marquis was more enchanted than on the first representation. Mr. Farley's songs were much appreciated, he good-naturedly refrained from repeating any; but the music for his part is above the average, and, therefore, will bear more frequent hearing than other portions. We should have been glad had Mr. Vernon been equally self-denying; his faults as a singer were never more prominent; the voice was forced, the "falsetto" passages were literally such in tune as well as in the artificial quality of the voice, and the general phrasing common, and contrary to established art. As a singer comparatively new to the colony, we trust Mr. Vernon will aim high, and not be tempted to lower the practice of his profession to suit the tastes of any special faction. The Gaspard of Mr. Templeton is so artistic that by his interpretation he elevates the character of the miser so that his failings are forgotten and sympathy is freely given to the sufferings of the old man whose greed was the cause of such general alarm. The Baillie and his shadow, if they did not sing much talked a great deal, and many of their saying were amusingly true. The jargon talked by Serpolette is entertaining in places, *e.g.*, where she speaks of the young lady brought up at an "expansive cemetery," and longs to be "extinguished."

That such an opera can have run in London for 700 nights is marvellous. For ourselves, we are glad that the capable artists who in "Carmen," "Der Freischutz," "Crown Diamonds," and the familiar operas of Balfe and Wallace have gained such warm support in Sydney will to-night be heard in the works of great masters suited to the sacred character of the Christmas festival, and that our last impressions will not be of Planquette, but of the strains of Rossini, Handel, and Mendelssohn.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

There was no change in the programme at the Queen's Theatre last night, "Driven from Home" and "The Irish Volunteer" being presented to a good house.

OPERA HOUSE.

The entertainment at the Opera House last evening was a repetition of the well-known drama "Across the Continent," which was well received by the audience.

Panoramas of the Russo-Turkish War and of the landing of the Prince of Wales in India are announced as the bill of fare at the School of Arts on Boxing Night; and at the Temperance Hall the Afghan War and scenes from "Ould Ireland" will be presented.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN SYDNEY.

A period of general prosperity and contentment, among a community singularly free from the troubles of political or social dissensions, renders the present Chrismastide peculiarly happy in its associations, and gives to the kindly greeting of "A Merry Christmas" a greater degree of truth than is the case in less fortunate communities. Even poverty—and we have it on the highest authority that "the poor we have always with us"—is stripped of its worst terrors at Christmas time in a country like this, where the ill fed and thinly clad have not to suffer the pains of keen cutting winds and cold biting frosts; and where those who have to win their daily bread by the sweat of their brows, have not, at a time of general rejoicing, to suffer the terrible consequences that follow in the train of severe winters, and the suspension of works upon which perhaps thousands are dependent. Such bitter experiences too often fall to the lot of millions of our poorer fellow subjects in the mother country, and to such a "Merry Christmas" seems to mock their hard fate. Happily we, in our sunny southern homes, can look forward to Christmastide with pleasant anticipations of warm, bright skies, and a prosperous and fully employed people; and in no part of Australasia have those anticipations been more fully realised than at the present moment in New South Wales. In wandering for a few hours among the crowds which thronged the principal streets of Sydney last night, or filled the places of public entertainment, one could not fail to be impressed with the general good humour that prevailed, and the abundant evidences that were apparent of the will and the wherewithal to provide themselves with the good things that are, among English folks, considered indispensable to the full enjoyment of Christmas celebration. It is true that just now our skies are too bright and sunny, and that the appearance of the long-wished-for rain clouds would be welcomed in every part of the land, even if the pleasures of throngs of picnic parties were thereby damped; but, among the many blessings we have enjoyed, we must not repine at the withholding of one, but hope that, ere many days have passed, the long-desired and thrice welcome rain will have fallen in abundance.

As is usual at this holiday season, the Sydney markets—busy scenes enough every Saturday night—were densely thronged last evening. The Belmore markets were crowded at an early hour, and at about 9 o'clock it was difficult to move in them, except as a unit in a closely-packed crowd, divided into two streams, drifting in opposite directions. Many of the people forming this crowd were sightseers; but the majority were hardworking people, who had come out for the purpose of making Christmas purchases, and who carefully traversed the three aisles of the markets before entering upon any bargain. Family parties were numerous; the father carrying the bag or basket intended to hold what was bought; then one or two children old enough to take care of themselves, but not too old to be proof against the attractions of a toy stall, or to fail to stand with longing eyes be ore the wares of every sweet-seller; and last of all the mother, with a keen eye for a bargain, and for the safety of her little flock. For such as these, the clothes stalls held forth allurements; proffering as new and at low prices, articles of apparel which under the renovator's magic touch had assumed an Indian summer of freshness. One portly Jewess, with a keen sense of the fitness of things, wrapped these articles in election posters, whose promises were for the most part deceptive—or old friends under new faces. Her neighbour was a toy seller—a vendor of croaking lambs and squeaking dolls, and near at hand was a stall where apricots and orions mingled their fragrance. Here and there, all over the market, might be seen coops of poultry, the geese, with a sagacity belying their name, wearing invariably an expression of settled melancholy, as though conscious of the risks the season bore to them. Food for the body seems, in the estimation of the Belmore merchants, to be inseparably connected with food for the mind; and so, whenever one came to a poultry stall, or anything of that nature, the next table was sure to be covered with books or stationery of some kind. Dense as the crowd was, many found it not inconvenient to halt at one or other of the numerous refreshment booths established, and it was no uncommon sight to witness a boy or girl make a light supper off ice creams, trotters, pies, and gingerbeer, sometimes finishing with more ice creams. Everyone seemed to feel the influence of the season, and while good humour was displayed in every face, nearly every stall was decorated with Christmas bush or green boughs. Outside, in the great square, such a carnival scene prevailed as can only be likened to a great country fair in England. Merry-go-rounds, swinging boats—one swinging to the tune of the Dead March—Punch and Judy, rifle targets, weighing machines, pie stalls, and ice-cream barrows were all there in numbers, and all doing a roaring trade; while high above the din rose the notes of an immense organ braying out "Don't make a noise, or else you'll wake the baby." Cheap Jack implored his hearers to purchase his wares, and if they didn't like them to get their money back at his (imaginary) office; and at every turn the visitor—hurrying away, half deafened, from some Stentor—was invited in bland accents to "try his nerves" by means of a galvanic battery. In the George-street market the attendance was equally great; but the people here seemed to be for the most part in better circumstances than those who patronised the Haymarket, and *articles de luxe* seemed more in demand than the useful wares which in the other mart sold so readily.

The principal streets of the city were fairly filled with people last night, though George-street and King-street were most thickly thronged. It was evident that persons anticipated an evening's enjoyment, and if they did not find the shops as attractive as they sometimes are at Christmas time, they enjoyed a pleasant outing, the weather being sufficiently cool to make walking agreeable. From Hunter-street to Brickfield-hill the pavements on the eastern side of George-street were so crowded that progress became exceedingly slow and difficult, and many persons sought the roadway and endeavoured to make headway there. It was easy to see that large numbers of country people had come to town to spend Christmas. Their ruddy faces contrasted strongly with the paler faces of the citizens; and they themselves seemed to find more amusement in being jostled along by the crowd than Sydneyites generally do. The 'buses were as well filled as the railway carriages seemed to have been, and cabs were numerous. Everywhere the genial spirit of the season prevailed, and there was very little disorder. Sometimes a number of persons would assemble to examine the goods in a draper's, a grocer's, or a confectioner's shop window, and this would create a little quiet grumbling, but it appeared to be the only cause of complaint during the evening. Although the supplies of Christmas bush were small, and attempts at floral decorations were few, there was much to admire in the shop windows. Some of the grocers exhibited attractive collections of muscatels, raisins, figs, prunes, and fancy conserve boxes, and were evidently doing a good trade. They and their assistants were engaged for hours in weighing and packing materials for Christmas puddings and other delicacies of the season; and fathers, mothers, and children were leaving the shops loaded like packhorses. One of the direct results will be the collapse of sundry exchequers; but there are indirect results the extent of which is yet to be estimated. Of these the enjoyment of a good Christmas dinner is undoubtedly one, and it is to be hoped that indigestion will not be another. Of all the tradesmen the confectioners had made the best efforts to have a good show. What many of their wares were compounded of is, of course, a trade secret; but it must be admitted that they all looked nice and were almost all irresistibly enticing. There were financial debates outside the windows as solemn and earnest in their character as any that have occurred in Macquarie-street, and long were the deliberations whether it would be more profitable to invest certain long-stored-up threepenny pieces in a sugar walkingstick or a score of lolly marbles. The confectioners' art gave ample choice of investments besides sticks and marbles. In some instances it had produced pigs' heads, sucking pigs, and flitches of bacon so like the genuine articles that it was difficult to assume that they were only "make-believes." The confectioners had accomplished something in the way of floral decorations too, and had embowered grottos of peppermints, tumuli of musk and rose-drops, and cairns of "rock" in bunches of Christmas bush or evergreens. In some instances they had also introduced artificial holly with pleasing effect. The butchers' stocks seemed affected by the drought, and although some prime joints were exhibited the displays were not so creditable to a meat-producing country as they might be. It was in the toy-shops that the greatest amount of fun was observable. Paterfamilias, whether of the city or the country, had little chance there of resisting the importunities of an intelligent shopwoman, or the appeals of children they were incautious enough to bring with them. It is not too much to say, that they were literally dragged to their fate; but it is due to them to say, that they yielded to the pressure brought to bear upon them with a very good grace. Who at Christmas time can repudiate the claims made upon their generosity; who will not purchase a doll, a hoop, or a skipping rope for a good girl; or a bag of marbles, a kite, a bat for the boy who, in pursuance of his promise, has been obedient and well-behaved for a month. Judging by the amount they expended in toys last night, it is not the Sydney parents. Every one tries to present a respectable appearance on Christmas Eve, and good times have enabled the people of Sydney to do so with scarcely an effort. Last night they proved the truth of the assertion that the wealth of Sydney is very generally distributed amongst the inhabitants, and without an exception they were well dressed, and appeared happy.

DESTRUCTION OF VERMIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have this day paid the sum of 10s. per thousand, levied upon my sheep under the Pastures and Stock Protection Act. I desire to protest publicly against the injustice of this most unnecessary tax. I have fenced my property with a kangaroo and dingo proof fence, and have destroyed the vermin within. There is nothing to prevent every stockowner from doing the same. My neighbours, who have neither raised a hand nor stirred a foot to help themselves, now tax me to destroy the pests upon their property. Surely the time is not far distant when every farmer will think it a great hardship to reap his own wheat, but will expect the Government to do it for him.

Bukkulla, December 20. HUGH WYNDHAM.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

PRESS RUMOURS.

LONDON, Dec. 24.

The reported defeat of the British troops by the Boers, the retirement of the Marquis of Ripon from the Viceroyalty of India, and the attack of the Imperial forces upon Patchstrom, in the Transvaal, are believed to be only rumours.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE BOER REBELLION.

DURBAN, NATAL, Dec. 23.

Intelligence of a very portentous character has been received here to-day from the Transvaal, which shows that the rebellion of the Boers is of a more serious character than was at first believed.

According to reports which are current, and which, though requiring confirmation, are generally believed to be true, a serious engagement has taken place between the rebellious Boers and the British troops in the vicinity of Middleburg, one of the largest towns in the Transvaal.

It is said that a desperate fight ensued, which eventually resulted in the defeat of the British troops, in consequence of the latter being vastly outnumbered.

No less than 200 British soldiers are reported to have been killed on the field of battle, and 50 of the survivors remain prisoners in the hands of the Boers.

The above intelligence has created the greatest excitement in this town.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 23.

Later intelligence confirms the report received yesterday of an attack by the Boers upon Patchstrom. The enemy vigorously attacked the place in considerable numbers, but were completely repulsed by the forces stationed in the town.

The Boers have issued a proclamation referring to the events of the last few days, in which they explain the position which they intend to take up in future. While earnestly deprecating any prospect of a war with England, the proclamation reiterates the claims of the Boers to complete independence, which, it says, they are determined to assert.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

Intense excitement has been occasioned at Limerick and the south-western districts of Ireland, in consequence of an important seizure of arms which has been effected by the local authorities.

Suspicions having been aroused regarding the nature of the cargo of the ship Juno, reported as having arrived at the mouth of the River Shannon, from the United States, the vessel was boarded by Government officers and found to contain a large cargo of arms manufactured in America.

The captain and crew were thereupon seized, and the ship has been taken possession of by the Government.

A very disturbed feeling exists throughout the district where the seizure was effected.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

The Australian mails, via Brindisi, were delivered to-day.

GALLE, Dec. 24.

The P. and O. steamer Rosetta, with the homeward Australian and New Zealand mails, arrived here on the 15th instant.

The P. and O. steamer Hydaspes, with the outward mails via Brindisi, left here to-day.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

The death is announced of George Eliot (Mrs. G. H. Lewes), the well-known authoress.

THE *MORNING POST* AND REUTER'S AGENCY.

We yesterday received the following letter from the general agent of Reuter's Telegraph Company, correcting a message of theirs published in the *Herald* of the 29th October:—

"To the Editor of the Herald.

"Reuter's Agency, Melbourne, Dec. 24.

"Sir,—I learn with great regret that a serious, though inadvertent, mistake occurred in the interpretation of a telegram received from London, of date 28th October last, and published in your columns on the 29th idem. The purport of the message as published was that the *Morning Post* had suspended payment. The words "Post failed" were telegraphed from London, and the translator assumed that these referred to the failure of the abovementioned paper. It has, however, been now ascertained that the words alluded to the failure of the postal service between India and Cabul, from which place no news had been received for some days previously. Requesting you to be good enough to give publicity to this letter in your next issue, and again expressing our deep regret that such an erroneous statement should have been published,

"Faithfully yours,

"Henry M. Collins, General Agent."

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.

Friday.

The week's Customs revenue was £1616 12s. 6d.; the coal export, 14,849 tons.

A heavy thunderstorm, with lightning, passed over the town to-night, accompanied by rain. It has made the weather cooler.

The town is gaily decorated in honour of Christmas.

It is reported that an important colliery is likely to close in a short time—the result of the present stagnation of trade.

A large number of passengers are leaving the Northern districts for Sydney.

The Wallsend Colliery has posted notices to the effect that from January 1st it will sell coal at eight shillings per ton, and pay miners according to the arbitration award. Dull times in coal matters are imminent, owing to the opposition amongst the proprietors. The Wallsend Colliery worked only 5 days during the past seven weeks.

NAMBUCCRA.

Friday.

The weather is very dry, with a hot wind, from the north-east.

KIAMA.

Friday.

Yesterday evening, at 7 o'clock, a man named Andrew Alderton was drowned while bathing in the sea near the public cemetery.

There is great mortality amongst the fish in Porter's Garden Lagoon, on the borders of this town. The fatality seems to have occurred only with the bream, thousands of which are floating on the water, and festering on the margin of the land. The stench has been so bad that the Mayor, for sanitary considerations, had to employ labour to collect and destroy the fish.

The weather continues very dry, and some dairy farmers are driving their cattle a long distance to water. The pasture is very much scorched.

NOWRA.

Friday.

A crushing of 90 tons of stone from the Eclipse Company's claim, Yalwal, gave 61 oz. of retorted gold, which was banked to-day. Better stone has been struck in the claim, and it is thought better yields for a time will follow.

TEMORA.

Thursday.

Parker's prospecting claim trial washing of two loads gave 6 oz. 18 dwts.

The block claim, north of Craig's P. C. Maniac Lead, has also struck the gutter. Seventy loads from west block claim, off Maloney's P. C., gave 15 dwts. per load.

The Government have made a proposition to Captain Matthews, of the South Australian Boring Company, to proceed to Cobar to bore for water. Captain Matthews' engagements will scarcely permit him to go personally to Cobar; but hardly any doubt exists that negotiations about a boring-machine to proceed to Cobar will terminate successfully.

The public are anxious to see Mr. Slee's report on Temora, as most likely practical hints of equal value to prognostications about quartz veins supplying the nuggetty gold are contained in it.

Weather very oppressive, hot winds prevailing.

COONAMBLE.

Friday.

The heat has been excessive during the last few days. It is 113· in the shade to-day.

We have had bush fires of large dimensions in the district, and rain is badly wanted.

INVERELL.

Friday.

A barn filled with wheat and hay at James Coggan's farm, two miles distant, was burned on Wednesday night. A barn, two haystacks, stockyard, fences, and a large quantity of wheat and hay in the barn were burned, yesterday, at Frank Coggan's farm, twenty miles distant; total loss, £1500; cause of fire unknown. It is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

Weather dry, and very warm.

ALBURY.

Friday.

The mail train, due at Gerogery at 11 a.m., did not arrive until past 1 p.m. The passengers missed the mail from Wodonga, and much inconvenience has been experienced by the failure of the Great Southern Railway Line arrangements. About fifty passengers have clubbed together and ordered a special to Melbourne from Wodonga, which will leave as soon as the night mail train has arrived.

BOURKE.

Friday.

A fire, which might have resulted disastrously, occurred at the sheds close to the A. J. S. and N. S. Wales banks. It was a calm day; if it had been windy a large conflagration would have resulted.

Mrs. Tin Young, wife of a Chinese gardener here, cut her throat yesterday; the reason is not known. Dr. Sides dressed her wounds, and she is progressing favourably.

Business very quiet. Races here on New Year's Day. One more return, from Mole, is yet wanted to complete the Bourke election.

Latest report from Cobar is that only a foot of water remained in the tank, and it was being served out at the rate of a bucket a day.

The weather is very hot; thermometer to-day 114 in the shade, 128· in the sun.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Duke of Manchester goes to Ipswich to-day, to inspect the Hon. J. P. Bell's stud. He leaves for Blackall on Tuesday, and will probably visit the principal stations in that vicinity.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Railway Construction Bill has passed finally, the Assembly having agreed to the Council's amendment, altering the Kerang route from Elmore to Eaglehawk. Mr. Woods was much disgusted with the shiftiness of Government in pushing the bill, and wanted to move amendments, but members generally were anxious to get the bill through, and overbore Mr. Woods obduracy. The Assembly sat again this morning, to deal with a few items of the public works estimates. The Council also transacted business this morning, as the urgency of the Phylloxera Bill rendered it necessary to be passed without delay. The bill was passed through all its stages. Sir John O'Shanassy made a few remarks in reference to the approaching Conference in Sydney, and hoped that every endeavour would be made to bring about a united Australasian tariff. He impressed on the Chief Secretary the necessity of making concessions, in order to establish entire free trade all over the colonies. Mr. Berry thought that the remarks were ill-timed and uncalled for, as an interference with the delegates. Both Houses adjourned to February 15.

The Bokhara (s.) cleared to-day, with gold and specie valued at £117,699, and a large passenger list.

George Andrews, brickmaker, has been remanded on a charge of unlawfully and maliciously breaking machinery at Hoffman's patent brick manufactory. The only reason assigned for the committal of the deed was that he thought he would oust the present engineer and succeed in obtaining his position.

Thomas Chapman, charged with wife-desertion, at Geelong, was acquitted, as the evidence showed that it was a case of mistaken identity. His name was proved not to be Belproud, as asserted by the woman who claimed to be his wife.

William Lyster's estate was proved at £3000, not the amount stated in yesterday's telegram.

The repairs of the Sorata have been entrusted to Messrs. Johnston and Co., engineers; to be completed in four months, according to plans furnished by Mr. Armitt, of the Pacific Company.

Mr. E. W. Brown, secretary of the Education Department, has received leave of absence to visit Europe, on account of ill-health.

The Ministers will leave town on holiday trips.

The city presents a holiday appearance to-day. There are large numbers of visitors, and it is splendid holiday weather.

The Exhibition will be opened to-morrow afternoon. It is expected that a number of exhibits will be covered.

Telegrams from the country report the weather very hot.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

A deputation of tobacco manufacturers waited on the Treasurer to-day to ask that the increased duty of 3d. per lb. on unmanufactured tobacco be rescinded. The Treasurer said he could hold out no hope of this, but said he might be able to arrange with New South Wales to allow tobacco manufactured from imported leaf to go up the River Murray free of duty.

A deputation from a meeting of the licensed victuallers also waited on the Acting Chief Secretary, and presented a memorial to be forwarded to the Governor, pointing out the imposition of increased duties on spirits, and suggesting that the duties should be returned up to the time of Parliament ratifying the convention.

The weather is very hot.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The crushing of the West Clunes Co. yielded 119 oz. of gold.

A terrible accident occurred on October 23 off Ymuiden, Holland, resulting, as supposed, in the loss of a number of lives. Twelve students were missing, and the exact number of lives lost could only be ascertained after the arrival of the Prinses Amalia at Southampton. The Prinses Amalia, a steam vessel belonging to the Netherlands Steam Navigation Company, bound for Batavia, arrived at Southampton on October 25, and landed at that port fifteen persons from the tugboat which had followed her from Amsterdam to Ymuiden, having on board a number of passengers, mostly students from the University of Leyden, who had friends leaving in the Prinses Amalia for Batavia, and had come to bid them farewell. The tug, it appears, had followed too close in the wake of the large steamer, and fouled her in consequence. The shock, which was hardly felt on board the Prinses Amalia, caused the tug to roll violently, and at the instant when one of her paddleboxes was at a height above the Amalia's deck these fifteen persons (thirteen students and two sailor boys from the tug) jumped from the paddlebox on to the Amalia. In the confusion this was not perceived by their fellow-passengers in the tug, and hence they were reported missing until, on the latter steamer's arrival at Southampton, their friends at home were relieved by telegraph of their anxiety. After the accident the Prinses Amalia stood by to render assistance, but, seeing the tug return to Ymuiden and no one requiring help, she resumed her voyage.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN v. LAUNCESTON.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Launceston team made 137 in their second innings. The largest scores were—Watson, 34; Douglas, 25; and Swan, 18.

Palmer took 10 wickets, and Spofforth 7.

PARLIAMENT v. PRESS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

This match was played to-day, and resulted in a victory for the Press. M'Whirter scored 68, and took seven wickets; M'Culloch scored 48. Gardner, with 18, was the highest scorer for Parliament. Messrs. A. T. Clarke, Williams, and Gaunson were amongst those who played for the Assembly. The Hons. T. Hamilton and Reid took part for the Council. The Press made 172, Parliament 68.

The team to represent Victoria in the inter-University Match against New South Wales on the 7th, 8th, and 10th of January, will be selected from Ogg, Campbell, Dounes, Goldsmith, Hepburn, Horan, M'Kay, Oakley, Skinner, Scott, G. Wilkie, and D. Wilkie.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

Those who prefer racing to other outdoor sports should be well satisfied with the bill of fare provided for their amusement by the Australian Jockey Club on Boxing Day. The racing promises to be of a very high class; but the public mind appears to be a little troubled about the means of transit to and from the course. It is understood that the tram will leave Hunter-street at intervals of twenty-five minutes, and presuming that a start be made at ten minutes to 10 o'clock that will only admit of six trips being made up to a quarter-past 12 o'clock. Assuming that 300 persons are conveyed to Randwick by each trip, the total will only amount to 1800, so that the remaining 10,000 which may reasonably be expected to put in an appearance, must either secure cabs, court 'buses, or walk. The tram is sure to be extensively patronised, and as time is money, it would be well if the cars were to be dispatched at intervals of five minutes. There was no material change in the betting last evening, and the following are the latest scratchings:—Orient for all engagements; Statira, Kernel, Gudarz, and the Sour Grapes colt for the Two-year-old Plate; Sapphire and Cinnamon for the Summer Cup, Tomboy and Newmarket for the Governor's Cup, and Freemason for the Free Handicap.

The following are the entries for the A.J.C. Summer Meeting:—

THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb
Orient	8	10	Dictator	7	4
Ganaca	8	3	Windsor Belle	7	2
Otira	8	0	Templar	7	0
Carmen	7	9	Childers	7	0
Baronet	7	7	West Country Dick	6	7

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP—1½ mile.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn's b g Esmonde, aged
W. A. Long's b c Hinchbrand, 3 years
W. Cortis' blk g Caractacus, 4 years
E. De Mestre's ch c Guinea, 3 years
J. Terry's b g Radical, aged
W. Kite's c Morsellis, 3 years
R. Rouse's b h Gainsborough, 4 year
G. Fagan's b c Julian, 3 years
F. Wentworth's b f Otira, 3 years
B. Richards' b c Eucalyptus, 3 years
M. Sheehan's b c Templar, 3 years
T. Ivory's b g Tramp, 4 years
——— b g Star, 6 years
M. Fennelly's b h Tomboy, 6 years
——— g h Newmarket, 6 years.

THE SELLING PLATE—1½ mile.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn's b g Esmonde, £50, aged
J. Rudd's br h The Knave, £50, 4 years
W. Long's b g Trump Yoss, £100, aged
J. Dallas's g c Dictator, £75, 3 years
W. Cortis's b g Vril, £50, 5 years
J. Dargin's b g Milbrodale, £50, 5 years
——— b c Botolalton, £50, 3 years
W. Archer's b g Baronet, £100, 3 years
J. Cook's b f Windsor Belle, £100, 3 years
M. Lyon's blk h Blantyre, £50, 6 years
G. Donnelly's ch g Bob Sawyer, £100, aged
——— g g Rosinante, £50, 5 years
R. Nowlan's b h Sunlight, £50, 5 years
R. Warn's blk g Blackbird, £50, 6 years
J. Abrahams's b h Sunset, £50, 5 years
J. M'Connell's b g Kelso, £50, 6 years
W. Forrester's b m Lady Ripon, £50, 5 years
——— ch h North Star, £50, 6 years
T. Ivory's br h Master Avenel, £100, 5 years
H. C. Dangar's ch h Courtenay, £50, 4 years.

THE SUMMER CUP—1½ mile.

	st	lb
Mr. T. Ivory's b h Sweetmeat, 5 years	9	3
J. Mayo's blk m Black Swan, 6 years	8	10
F. Wentworth's b h Rapid Bay, aged	8	10
R. Warn's b h Auckland, 6 years	8	4
T. Ivory's br h Master Avenel, 5 years	8	2
J. Burton's ch h Hesperian, 4 years	8	0
R. Rouse's b h Gainsborough, 4 years	7	12
R. Nowlan's b h Sunlight, 5 years	7	12
E. de Mestre's b h His Lordship, 5 years	7	10
Henry Dawes's b h Yattendon, 6 years	7	8
W. E. Royds's b h Braidwood, 5 years	7	8
P. Brennan's b c Creswick, 4 years	7	8
B. Richards's b c Kamilaroi, 3 years	7	6
J. Ashworth ns br h Strathearn, 6 years	7	4
J. Williamson ns b m Neriss, 5 years	7	4
Hon. James White's b f Cinnamon, 3 years	7	2
Mr. W. Forrester's br h The Dean, 6 years	7	2
F. De Mestre's b c Orient, 3 years	6	12
W. Kite's br m Juventus, 4 years	6	12
E. de Mestre's b h Chesterfield, 4 years	6	10
D. Mayne's br f Nancy Lee, 3 years	6	8
R. Lynch's b g Bulgaria, aged	6	8
H. Herbert's b f Cornuco, 3 years	6	4
Geo. Fagan's b f Narrara, 4 years	6	2
R. Rouse's bl h Retrospect, 4 years	6	0
J. Dargin's b g Milbrodale, 5 years	5	12
G. Donnelly's g g Rosinante, 5 years	5	10
G. Fagan's b c Julian, 3 years	5	7
B. Richards's b c Eucalyptus, 3 years	5	7
R. Bird ns br m Valetta, aged	5	7
W. R. Cortis's b g Vril, 5 years	5	7
C. Kerrigan's ch g Marquis, aged	5	7

DECEMBER STAKES.

Mr. T. Ivory's ch c Blue Jacket
F. Wentworth's br c Sardonyx
——— bl c Mistletoe
W. Kite's br c by Yattendon—Hebe
H. Herbert's ch f Kerolite
——— b or br f Rosella
J. Mayo's b c The Gem
J. A. Dallas's b c Macnora
W. J. Dangar's br f Queensberry
——— b f Diadem
S. Harding ns br c Loftus
R. Santhorpe's br f Flora
H. J. Adams's b f Whirlwind
E. Lee's b c Roxburgh
A. Cannsidle's g f Spinningdale
——— b f Stella
T. Rutledge's b f Moneta
G. Fagan's ch f Stativa
E. De Mestre's br f by Angler—Coconnut
——— b f by Angler—La Mousse
——— br c by Yattendon—Luna
——— b c by Maribyrnong—Lady
——— ch c Yosemite
——— b c by Marquis—Sour Grapes
Hon. James White's br f Etna.

TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE—5 furlongs.

Mr. E. M'Carty's br f Miss Queensland
E. Lee's b f Shipka
J. Cook's br c Parole
S. Knight's br c Raymond
W. Kite's b c Kal Kal
C. Roberts's br c The Exeter
H. Herbert's br f Rosella
W. Long's b c Whirlwind
J. Cook's blk f Rebecca.

FREE HANDICAP—1 mile 3 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb
Black Swan	9	4	Sunset	7	0
Rapid Bay	9	0	Tomboy	7	0
Secundus	8	7	Balthazar	6	12
His Lordship	8	5	Millbrodale	6	10
Gainsborough	8	3	Courtenay	6	7
Kamilaroi	8	0	Eros	6	7
Tattoo	7	10	Rosinante	6	7
Chesterfield	7	7	Otira	6	4
Orient	7	5	Newmarket	6	0
Juventas	7	5	Gamester	6	0
The Dean	7	5	Childers	5	10
Freemason	7	3	Eucalyptus	5	7
Bob Sawyer	7	0			

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

The following have been booked:—

Sydney to Melbourne, December 23: Messrs. Thompson, Stubbs, Harrison, Sykes (2), Speccoles, Farrell, Lazarus, Jewell, Mountain, M'Donald, Willett, Scott, Williamson, Inness, Rucena, Quinn, M'Donald, Letom, Battle, Murray, Trethrown, Murphy, Balls, Dickson, Simmers, Wilson, Elias, Blair, Cohen, James, Fletcher, Lee, Baar, Ainslow, Pittman, Lee, Landreth (2), Swift, Lucas, Craig, Carter, Smith, Tuckwell (2), Bennett, Farrell, Harris (2), Ashton, London (2), Bradbury, Dalton, Walsh, Elphinston (3), Gray, Jones, Dawson, Newberry, Chamion, Taylor, Wearne, Fletcher, Wallace, Duffy (4), Daniel, Rutherford, Branwell, Williams, Martin, Sheffield, Hamilton, Murray (4), Blair (2), Debro, Woods, Berdon, Gibson, Sognies, Anson, Cains, Duffy, M'Donnell, Douglas, Keallor, Fisher (2), Egan, Drury, Ford, King, Rome, Miss Daly.

Special, Gerogery to Albury, Friday:—Mr. Marks (6), Mr. Remington (3), Willett.

Melbourne to Sydney, December 23:—Messrs. Fishburn (3), Sedmeschky, Stuartzen, Lindsley, King, Leeper, Jackson, Smith, Rippel, Barnett, Loogreen, Moodie, Robinson, Tange, Martin, Smith, Boyle, Steel, Budgen, Rook, Parsons, Leeman, Miller, Kirkpatrick, Burton, Byer, Crowshaw, Mabon, Ort, Carter, Labertouche, Thompson, Miss Rex, Miss Ross, Mrs. Crawley, Miss M'Gumisken.

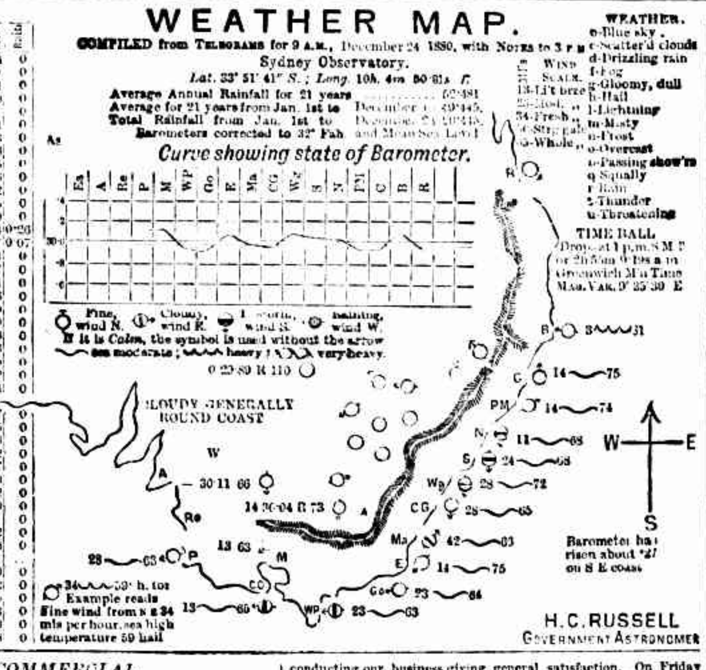
WEATHER MAP.

COMPILED from TELEGRAMS for 9 A.M., December 24 1880, with NOTES to 3 P.M. Sydney Observatory.

Lat. 33° 51' 41" S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 50·61s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 21 years ... 52·481
Average for 21 years from Jan. 1st to December 24 ... 49·445
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to December 24 ... 30·345
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level

Stations.	Wind	Max	Min.	Rain
Casino	b	81	54	0
Tenterfld.	b	80	47	0
Moree	o	78	41	0
Grafton	b	90	60	0
Inverell	b	84	[illegible]	0
Bourke	b	111	81	0
Narrabri	b	95	73	0
Armidale	b	87	56	0
Bendem'r	b	93	55	0
Gunned'h	-	104	40	0
Coonab'rn	b	98	62	0
P.Macqrie	b	79	65	0
Murr'undi	b	91	60	0
Cassilis	b	104	64	0·26
Mus'br'ok	b	110	67	0·07
Dubbo	b	99	74	0
Mudgee	b	103	67	0
Maitland	c	97	71	0
Hill End	b	99	83	0
Newcastle	g	81	49	0
Orange	b	94	60	0
Bathurst	b	96	48	0
Condob'ln	b	96	78	0
MtVict'ria	b	91	65	0
Forbes	b	110	69	0
SYDNEY	c	81	64	0
Picton	b	96	57	0
Wentw'th	b	95	55	0
Young	b	97	60	0
Wollgo'ng	c	81	62	0
Moss Vale	g	96	57	0
Euston	b	101	59	0
Goulburn	b	99	52	0
Wagga	b	107	59	0
CapeGeo.	b	66	.	0
Queanb'n	b	103	62	0
Deniliq'in	b	101	56	0
Moruya	.	.	.	.
Kiandra	b	70	30	0
Albury	b	105	63	0
Bodalla	g	96	50	0
Cooma	b	95	53	0
Eden	b	76	59	0
Gabo Isl'd	b	75	55	0



WEATHER.
b-Blue sky
c-Scatter'd clouds
d-Drizzling rain
f-Fog
g-Gloomy, dull
h-Hail
l-Lightning
m-Misty
n-Frost
o-Overcast
p-Passing show'rs
q-Squally
r-Rain
t-Thunder
u-Threatening

WIND SCALE.
13-Lit breeze
25-Mod.
34-Fresh
45-Strg. gale
65-Whole

COMMERCIAL.

WOOL.—At the wool sales this week the catalogues comprised about 8000 bales, of which about 4000 were sold at auction. For the best descriptions of wools the competition was good, and late rates were fully maintained; but medium and inferior lots could not be sold except at somewhat lower rates. Greasy realized up to 13d.; fleece to 20½d., and scoured to 21½d. At Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin's sale of wool and sheepskins on Monday there was more competition than prevailed at the previous sales. The catalogue numbered 2500 bales, and the sales privately and at auction amounted to 1600 bales. Comparatively little good wool was offered. Fleece brought from 15½d. to 19½d.; greasy, 8d. to 13d.; scoured, 13d. to 21½d. The principal lots sold were:—Fleece: Waroo over PB, at 19½d.; HMcL, at 17d.; RM-L, at 17½d.; G1Y, at 17½d.; TR, at 17½d. Greasy: WB over S, at 13d.; Wallaroobee, at 11½d.; G. Halbisch, at 11d.; M over Beerbong, at 10d.; E. Cohen over Calula, 10½d.; DI8, at 10d.; P over and K under FH, at 10½d. Scoured: K in diamond, at 21½d.; NBC over WB, at 19d. Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe submitted a catalogue on Tuesday, and obtained about equivalent rates. Messrs. Mort and Co. this week offer catalogues comprising 2700 bales of wool. 2200 bales were submitted yesterday, of which 1500 were sold. Except for wool of good quality, prices were easier. Greasy brought up to 12d. per lb.; medium washed, 18d., one large line being withdrawn at 19d. Among the chief lots sold were the following:—Greasy, Mahcoolma, 35 at 12d.; M heart, at 11½d.; Mount Hope, 20 at 12d.; Mayfield at 11d.; WB, 72 at 10½d.; PD, 113 at 11d.; JPF, 89 at 10½d.; BAS, at 12d.; MH over HC, at 9½d.; JS, 43 at 10½d.; JL, 66 at 9d. Washed fleece: JH over Breadalbane, at 17½d.; V=, at 17½d.; D.H, at 18½d.; W in diamond, at 17½d. On At Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clarke's sale on Thursday the principal lots sold were:—PS over Cadogan, 64 bales at 9d.; MUM, 137 at 6½d.; JAW over BD, 25 at 8d.; H&P in circle, 20 at 8d.; JW over G, 9 at 9½d.; Nangus over M in circle, 144 at 9½d.; GCN over New England, 12 bales fleece at 17½d.; MH over Bankside, scoured bellies at 17½d. per lb. Messrs. Mort and Co. submitted a second catalogue yesterday, and sold 1100 bales, at prices corresponding with those received earlier in the week.

SHEEPSKINS.—As in the case of wool, the better descriptions brought rates equal to those previously obtained; but the lower qualities were easier in price. Best brought from 6d. to 7½d., one lot bringing 8½d.; medium, 4½d. to 5½d.; pelts and short-woolled, 1d. to 3d.

LEATHER.—At the auction sales this week the prices realized were:—Kip, 12d. to 16d., sole up to 9d., and to 11d. for heavy; harness, 11½d. to 13d.; calf, 20d. to 30d.; tweed, 18d. to 2s.; basils, 8s. to 12s. 6d.; kangaroo, 2s. to 3s.; bridle, 8s. to 12s.; bag, 9s. to 12s.

TALLOW.—About 1100 casks were offered, but the demand was limited, owing to the indisposition to purchase while freights remain so high, and only about 150 were sold. Buyers, both for shipment and trade purposes, were unwilling to operate, except at lower rates. Best mutton is quoted at from £25 to £26 10s.; beef up to £24; and mixed to £22.

HIDES.—There was an easier market for hides yesterday, although the lots forward, numbering 4171, were below the average. A fall in the home market caused buyers to reduce their offers. Extra heavy ruled at from 4d. to 4½d.; heavy, 3½d. to 3¾d.; medium, 3¼d. to 3½d.; light and station, 3½d. to 4½d.

HAIR.—The market was firm. Horsetail is quoted at from 12d. to 15d.; cow, at from 4d. to 12d.

HORNS AND BONES.—There is no change to notice in this description of produce. Horns rule at from 10s. to 30s. per 100. Bones, £4 to £10 per ton.

FAT CATTLE.—About 2380 head of cattle were yarded for the week's supply, 1300 being forward on Monday's and the balance at Thursday's sales. There was scarcely any change in the prices. Best beef brought 13s. to 14s. per 100 lbs. The sales reported to us were:—By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin: 69 bullocks (B. M. Osborne), to £5 3s.; 30 cows to £4 13s.; 140 cows (M. Doyle), to £4 6s.; 50 bullocks (J. Kinghorn) to £1 10s. By Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark: 100 bullocks for Messrs. Hardie and Miller, Goangra, at £4 12s. 7d.; 106 cows at £3 16s. 8d.; 23 bullocks for Mr. W. O. Gilchrist, SuttonForest, to £3 15s. 9d.; 4 cows, £2 6s.; 10 bullocks for Mr. W. S. Hall, Yass, at £4 19s.; 221 bullocks for Messrs. Parker and Ward, Bangate, at £4 7s. 6d. By Messrs. Wilkinson, Graves, Minchin, and Lavender: 163 bullocks and cows for F. W. Ricketson, Combogolong, bullocks averaging £4, cows to £6 1s., averaging £3 9s.; also delivered at Bathurst, 166, for Messrs. Dight and M'Kay, at satisfactory figures. By Mr. W. Inglis, 22 (Messrs. C. and H. Dunn) at £4 17s. 2d.; 35 milch cows from £2 2s. 6d. to £6 10s.; and 16 dry cows from 15s. to £2 1s.

FAT SHEEP.—About 7000 were penned for the week's supply, and the number being below the average prices were somewhat higher. 54-lbs. sheep brought 8s. Messrs. Wilkinson, Graves, Minchin, and Lavender sold 1500 wethers from Wardry, Murrumbidgee, at 7s. 2d. all round; and 3000 old ewes from Burrabogie, at 5s., delivered on the station. Messrs. Harrison, Jones and Devlin report the sale of 298 wethers (Messrs. Cobb and Co.) 9s. 7d. to 9s. 11d.; 684 (H. Shanahan) at 6s. 6d.

LAMBS.—The market was glutted. Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin report the sale of 1000 to 9s. Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark sold 109 for J. Mackay, to. 4s. 9d. Mr. W. Inglis sold 166 shorn lambs (J. Dennis's) at 7s. 9d.; 80 very small (J. Foley's), 4s. 6d. to 5s. 3d.

STORE CATTLE.—Messrs. Wilkinson, Graves, Minchin, and Lavender report the sale at Wagga Wagga of 25 bullocks at fair rates.

STORE SHEEP.—Messrs. Wilkinson, Graves, Minchin, and Lavender report having sold 1910 ewes for Mr. J. E. Warby; 3000 ewes, 4 and 6 tooth, for Mr. R. Cox; and by auction, 560 cull ewes, for Messrs. M'Phail and Loughlin; and completed delivery of 11,000 grand 4-tooth Toganmai ewes to Messrs. Walsh, Elliott, and Rennie, for their Tomo station, Queensland.

FAT CALVES.—The market was glutted. Mr. W. Inglis sold—19 (Norris's), 8s. 6d. 26s.; 30 (Payne's), 6s. to 24s.; 20 (Garry's), 9s. to 24s. 6d; and 115 in smaller lots, from 3s. 6d. to 19s. Messrs. Wilkinson, Graves, Minchin, and Lavender sold 51, from Buckinbong, at £1; Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark sold 32 (W. S. Hall), to 17s. 6d.

PURE STOCK.—Messrs. Wilkinson, Graves, Minchin, and Lavender report having sold 20 first-class Bayly rams for Mr. R. F. Horsley, Yabtree, and 40 rams for Eunonyhareenyah station.

PIGS.—Mr. W. Inglis reports the sale of 226, from Yass, Mossvale, Windsor, Goulburn, and Botany. Larger sizes, 39s. to 51s.; smaller ditto, 11s. 6d. to 27s. 6d.

MESSRS. BRUNKER AND WOLFE'S REPORT.

Stations: The general want of rain operates against the successful negotiations of sales, and until there is a good rainfall capitalists will look cautiously at these securities. Fat Cattle: 1331 head of cattle were penned up, and sold through the yards on Monday, the maximum of the drafts being extra prime short-travelled cattle equal to show stock. Thursday, another heavy supply forward, viz., 919, quality ranging from good to prime; market opened dull, and prices on the whole 10s below Monday's values. We as usual topped the market with Messrs. J. F. and Thomas Egan's cattle by road from the Macquarie, as follows:—102 bullocks (J. F. Egan's) at £4 10s to £6 15s, average £5 5s 10d; 94 ditto (Thomas Egan's) at £4 11s to £5 10s, average £5 3s; 3 cows, £5 4s. We also sold 100 bullocks (Fletcher and Lorimer's), by road from the Castlereagh, at £3 10s to £4 5s; 26 cows at £2 10s to £3 15s; 179 bullocks (W. F. Buchanan's) at £4 10s 6d; and at Maitland, 6 bullocks (T. Cook's), from £4 16s to £8 17s, average £7 7s; 36 cows (ditto), from £3 10s to £5 1s, average £4 14s; 18 cows (Clark, Brothers'), from £4 13s to £7 9s; 106 head (W. Pearse's), from £3 7s to £4 12s; 19 head (H. Bailey's), £3 8s to £4. Quotations: 15s per 100 lbs. for best cattle. Over 1000 head are entered for to-day's (Thursday) sales, and a full supply is advised for next and following week's sales. Fat Sheep: The supply has slackened off, only 4685 being penned on Monday, and the number for Thursday is not likely to be greater; no difficulty should be experienced in obtaining increased values. We sold 58 wethers (W. A. Dumaresq's) from 8s 9d to 14s; 303 (ditto) at 6s 6d, 930 sheep (Messrs. Clark, Brothers') at 6s 3d, 43 (W. Nowland's) at 9s 10d. 2500 forward to-day, and prices improved about 1s 6d per head to-day (Thursday). Fat Lambs: Market over supplied. We sold 73 (T. Lee's) at 7s 6d, 127 at 8s 3d, 80 (E. Underwood's) from 6s 9d to 7s 6d, 110 (Lonnord's) from 5s to 6d. Fat Calves in very heavy supply. We sold 30 (W. and C. Durham's) to 15s 6d. Fat Calves and Lambs in heavy supply, and values realizing nominal. Store Cattle: Our sales at Muswellbrook, on Tuesday, passed off well, taking into account the dry state of the weather. We sold 1500 head of young cattle at prices ranging up to £3 10s per head. Store Sheep: There are occasional inquiries for young wedders and breeding ewes, but prices offering are not up to holders' reserves. Wool: The demand has an improving tendency this week. We sold—A over CoCo, 1 bale greasy at 5½d, 7 at 9½d; I, 2 at 9d; PP, 2 at 9½d; A over CoCo, 3 bag pieces at 3½d; FC, 1 bale mixed and broken at 7d. Sheepskins: In good request. We sold—WL, 3 bales at 6d, 1 pelts at 3d; white tape at 2d; A over CoCo, 1 bundle at 5½d; S, 1 at 5½d; TA over A, 1 at 6½d; KK, 4 bales at 5½d. Tallow: The demand has not improved; £25 10s per ton was the best price realized at auction on Friday for very superior mutton. Hides: Our Beef and trade parcels made £22 to £24 10s per ton. Hides: Our consignments are increasing every week, our charges and mode of conducting our business giving general satisfaction. On Friday last butchers' green lots made 3½d to 4d, and dry hides a halfpenny higher. Hair, horns, and bones elicit brisk competition, and satisfactory prices are obtained for all consignments.—Sydney, December 23, 1880.—[ADV.]

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman have sold the following properties by public auction and private contract during the week:—No. 355 and 357, Kent-street, and houses in Ranken-place, £2000—Mr. Proctor, purchaser; 240 acres of land, lots 5 and 6, Sherwin's subdivision of the Wingecarribee Estate, £240—Mr. Griffins; Ashfield Vale subdivision, two blocks of land, Ashfield, £136—Mr. Norman; two blocks near Croydon, £124—Mr. Elkington; Coogee Hill Estate, lot 6 section 2, £25—Mr. Marshall; The "Gib" estate, between Bowral and Mittagong, comprising about 1400 acres, sold on the ground:—lots 129 and 130, East Bowral, 7 acres 1 rood 10 perches, £182 16s 3d—Mr. Alcorn; lots 123 and 124, 10 acres 1 rood 24 perches, £156—Mr. Angus; lots 1, 3, and 14, North Bowral, £58—Mr. Menzies; lots 11 and 12, £56—Messrs. Neich and Whitten; lots 7 and 8, £36—Mr. Franklin; lot 18, £28—Mr. Troy; lot 17, £28—Mr. Ardell; lot 13, £29—Mr. M'Callum; lot 15, £23—Mr. Vile; lot 16, £29—Mr. Dorrough; lot 20, £28—Mr. Gibbons; lot 21, £30—Mr. Dorrough; lot 22, £29—Mr. Pizgott; lot 24, £26—Mr. Jones; lot 9, £26—Mr. Mitchell; lot 10, £26—Mr. Austin; lot 28, £18—Mr. M'Callum; lot 29, £16—Mr. Troy; lot 40, £16—Mr. East; lots 30 and 31, £34—Mr. Comer; lot 25, £17—Mr. Jones; lot 26, £18—Mr. Dorrough; lots 33 and 34, £34—Mr. Cronsdell; lot 101, East Bowral, £21—Mr. Loseby; lot 105, £20—Mr. Draper; lot 106, £21—Mr. Alcorn; lot 103, £21—Mr. Ardell; lot 104, £20—Mr. Sawkins; lot 107, £21—Mr. Alcorn; lot 102, North Bowral, £20—Mr. Pain; lot 108, £16—Mr. Alcorn; lots 109 and 110, £34—Mr. Draper; lot 30, township of Gibraltar, £17—Mr. Forde; lot 31, £17—Mr. Smith; lot 25, £16—Mr. Troy; lot 28, £16—Mr. Greenfield; lot 29, £17—Mr. Forde; lot 27, £16—Mr. M'Callum; lot 32, North Bowral, £15—Mr. Viles; lots 35 and 36, £34—Mr. Neich; lot 27, £18—Mr. Gibbons; lot 37, £18—Mr. Austin; lot 100, £10—Mr. Sawkins.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench have sold by auction and private contract, at their rooms, Pitt-street, during the week, the following properties:—The Post and Telegraph Office and two shops adjoining Argyle-street, Miller's Point, also dwelling-house, No. 2, Miller's Road, at the rear, £3330—Mr. John Yard purchaser; premises, corner of Devonshire and Pearl streets, Surry Hills, comprising house and weatherboard workshop, fronting Devonshire-street, and 4 houses and weatherboard cottage, fronting Pearl-street, £1170,—Mr. J. Himmelhoch; 3 houses, Miller's Road, Miller's Point, £675—Mr. H. H. Groth; Abbotsford Villa and grounds, in area 17 acres, George's River, near Liverpool, £625—Mr. W. Richards; allotment of land, Dowling-street, Moore Park, 60 feet frontage, £615—Mr. C. M. Kellick; farm of 270 acres, George's River, near Liverpool, £300—Mr. W. Groth; lots 74 and 75, sec. 7, Underwood Estate, Ashfield, 100 feet 4 inches to Smith-street, £163 14s 2d—Mr. A. W. Cooper; lot 5 of subdivision, Careening Cove, North Shore, 50 feet to High-street, £250—Mr. J. Hipwood; lot 3, sec. B, Summer Hill Estate, Ashfield, 50 feet to Smith-street, £175—Mr. G. Griffiths; lot 12, sec. 3 of Mrs. O'Sullivan's subdivision, Burwood, 53 feet frontage, £66 10s—Mr. A. Graham; allotment of land, corner of Walter and Daniel streets, Bent's subdivision, Granville, 62 feet frontage, £62—Mr. J. Powell. And on the ground, on Saturday last, at Marrickville, the following allotments of land, being portion of Graham's Nursery subdivision: lot 7, 45 feet, £180; lot 6, 45 feet, £135—Mr. D. Sedgwick; lot 1, 45 feet, £185 12s 6d; lot 2, 45 feet, £135; lot 3, 45 feet, £129 7s 6d; lot 19, 80 feet, £160; lot 20, 40 feet, £110—Mr. J. Salisbury; lot 4, 45 feet, £124 15s.; lot 4, 45 feet, £123 13s.; lot 21, 40 feet, £69; lots 35, 44 feet, £132—Messrs. Crawford and Jessep; lot 8, 40 feet, £80—Mr. T. B. Child; lot 9, 40 feet, £70; lot 10, 40 feet, £64—Mr. J. Blamire; lot 18, 43 feet 10 inches—£71 4s. 7d—Mr. G. Townsend; lot 21, 40 feet, £72—Mr. G. A. Lloyd; lots 22 and 23, 80 feet, £150; lot 11, 40 feet, £68—Mr. F. Petersen; lot 37, 93 feet 6 inches, £163 12s. 6d.; lot 30, 40 feet, £70—Mr. G. Macarthur; lot 12, 40 feet, £70—Mr. G. Taylor. Also, on the ground, at Marrickville, the following allotments, being portions of 6 acres subdivision; Sec. 2, lot 1, 40 feet, £30—Mr. J. Wenzel; lot 2, 40 feet, £52; lot 4, 40 feet, £82—Mrs. E. Briggs; lot 3, 40 feet, £50—Mr. E. W. Cunningham; lot 5, 40 feet, £34—Mr. J. Donaldson; lot 6, 40 feet, £32—Mr. J. Blamire; lot 15, 40 feet, £28—Mr. A. J. Barratt; lots 7 and 8, 80 feet, £64—Mr. C. Solomon; lot 16, £25—Mr. H. Allen; sec. 1, lot 1, 40 feet, £82—Mr. J. Dexbury; lots 10 and 11, 80 feet, £100—Mr. J. Blamire; lots 12 and 13, 80 feet, £92, and lot 16, 40 feet, £40—Mr. James Smith; lot 14, 40 feet, £40—Mr. R. Shuty; lot 15, 40 feet, £44—Mr. H. Smetnurst; lot 9, £50, and lot 6, 40 feet, £98—Mr. T. Moncur; lot 8, 45 feet 4 inches, £80 3s. 4d.—Mr. H. T. Chisholm; lot 7, 42 feet 6 inches, £85—Mr. J. Searl; lot 5, 40 feet, £54, and lot 4, 40 feet, £50—Mr. W. W. Favell; lots 2 and 3, 80 feet, £92—Mr. D. S. Blair.

Messrs. Mills, Pile, and Gilchrist have sold by auction and private contract during the week, the following properties: Block of land, Merrylands, 259 acres, £5085—Mr. W. Wiley, purchaser; Mr. R. Milson's Estate, Castle Hill, near Parramatta, 224 acres 2 roods—Mr. F. T. Humphrey; Waverley Road, Waverley, lots 1, 2, 3, 162 feet, £324; Merrylands, lots 10, 11, section 1, £50—Mrs. Neild; lots 12, 13, section 1, £50—Mr. J. Craig; lots 2, 3, section 2, £50—Mr. H. Bennett; lots 10, 11, 12, 13, section 4, £80—Mr. J. Craig; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, section 2, £100—Mr. F. Bennett; lot 10, section 3, £13—Mr. H. Bennett; on the ground, Rookwood, section A, lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 160 feet, £64—Mr. Reynolds; section D, lot 1, 50 feet, £62 10s; lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 323 feet, £242 5s.—Mr. Walters. Parramatta, Sorrell-street: Lots 1, 2, 3, 105 feet, £105—Mr. J. Simmonds; lot 4, 30 feet, £28 10s—Mr. W. Goodin; lots 5 and 6, 60 feet, £60—Mr. Jamieson; lot 7, 30 feet, £30—Mr. P. Duffy; lot 8, 30 feet, £30—Mr. Ellis; lots 9 and 10, 60 feet, £60—Mr. M'Kenzie; lot 11, 30 feet, £30—Mr. Dillon; lots 13 and 14, 60 feet 9 inches, £60 15s—Mr. M'Kenzie; lots 15 and 16, 69 feet 10 inches, £73 6s 6d—Mrs. King; lots 17 and 18, 70 feet, £70—Mr. Jamieson; lots 20 and 21, 76 feet, £62 14s—Mr. Simmonds; lot 22, 46 feet, £40—Mr. Simmonds. Ultimo, leasehold: Lot 3, £25 per year—Mr. Archer; lots 4, 5, 6, £30 per year—Mr. Allen; lots 17, 18, 19, 27, 28, 29, £72 per year—Mr. Bradridge; interest of official assignee in and to a block of land near Grafton, £5—Mr. Donaldson; yacht Mabel, £330—Mr. J. R. Love.

HORSE MARKET.

Messrs. W. Inglis and Co.—The supply of horses was good during the past week, with a downward tendency in price, especially for light stock. No doubt the near approach of the Christmas holidays, as well as the large number of horses which have come to hand within the past month has, to a certain extent, caused buyers to act with caution. However, we think that as soon as the holidays are over and people settle down to business the market will rally and former prices be obtained. The following are amongst our highest prices:—Draught horses, £16 10s. to £26 (nothing very heavy in); harness horses, £10 to £19 (nothing of superior quality to hand); light harness and spring cart horses, £5 to £10. At the Camperdown yards we sold a nice lot of horses, for Mr. Charles Marshall, ranging from £10 10s to £25 10s.—December 22.

Mr. G. Kiss.—Although the Christmas holidays are close at hand, a lot of business has been transacted, showing that anything good will sell (as can be seen below) at their value at any time. Heavy horses especially commanded attention, the bidding for which was 'cute. Light harness and carriage pairs are inquired for; anything small and light are cheap. A good many vehicles were disposed of during the week by auction and privately at various prices. The following are the prices obtained at the Bazaar:—Hackneys and light harness horses, to £31; heavy draught, to £30 5s; medium, suitable for van or light draught, to £29; no carriage pairs to hand; cows, from £1 to £2 12s 6d; second-hand buggies, to £37; spring carts, to £13; pagnell carts, to £18 18s.—December 22.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

BURWOOD.—The usual meeting of this Council, convened for November 25th, lapsed for want of a quorum. Meeting was held on Thursday evening, the 9th December. Present—The Mayor (Mr. W. Archer), and Aldermen W. Keen, C. Beaver, A. C. Johnson, A. J. Simson, and S. Walters. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence dispatched: Auditor-General, intimating that the Council would like to make use of the balances unexpended from the votes, for improving the Wharf Reserve, and planting trees in the street. Hon. secretary, School of Arts Committee, asking for a refund of £5 paid by the Council for side lamps procured for the lecture hall. H. T. Fox, explaining that an iron street roller could not be procured in the colony. J. Inglis, requesting attendance in order to close the affairs of the Redmyre Road Committee. Correspondence received: H. T. Fox, stating that Messrs. Bubb and Rees could supply a street roller. J. Kinloch, complaining of the state of Parnell-street. It was agreed to adhere to the previous action, and require the formation of the street before accepting its control, being now a private street. Auditor-General, intimating that the unexpended balances of votes could be made use of until 31st December only. Messrs. S. Friend and Co., explaining that they were instructed by the School of Arts committee to charge the side lamps of the lecture hall to the Council. Petition by J. Sturt and others for assistance in making a barrel drain to carry the sewage from the neighbourhood of Bubb-street, and stating that the odour from the drains there was very offensive. An opinion was expressed that the nuisance was caused by the crowded neighbourhood, and the petition was referred to the inspector of nuisances for a report. H. M. Deakin, inviting notice to the plan of the subdivision of Hawthorden Estate, and to the insufficient width of the streets therein, and explaining that the adjacent properties would be depreciated if the Council did not take some action. It was agreed that a letter should be written to Mr. Hordern, the owner, and a copy sent to the auctioneers calling attention to the 117th section of the Municipalities Act and intimating that the Council would not accept the control of any street of less width than 40 feet. Under Secretary for Mines, asking for information in reference to that portion of Albert Crescent closed by Mr. W. Deane. It was agreed that the Mayor should make the necessary inquiries. The Mayor explained that he had requested the solicitors for the Council to give an opinion with reference to the responsibility of the Council in case of accidents on private streets in the Borough. As Messrs. Dawson and Son had asked for further particulars, the Mayor was empowered to communicate with the firm. The Mayor also reported that a tender had been accepted for the removal of Mr. Morton's fence on Driver's Road and the erection of a new fence, and the work was near completion. Alderman Simson moved the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee recommending payment of accounts amounting to—November 25, £87 14s. 8d.; December 9, £58 12s. 7d.—EDWARD FARR, Council-clerk

Tenders.

ANNUAL SUPPLY FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1881.

The undermentioned Articles being required for the Establishment of the Benevolent Society at Sydney, persons willing to supply the same are requested to forward TENDERS addressed to the Secretary at the Office of the Society, Pitt-street South, on or before MONDAY, the 27th December, at noon:—
Beef, best quality, at per lb.
Mutton, ditto, ditto
Veal, ditto, ditto
Pork, ditto, ditto
Corn Beef, ditto, ditto
Beef Suet, ditto, ditto
Flour (fine), at per 100 lbs.
Ditto, 20 per cents., ditto
Bread, fine, best quality, at per 2-lb. loaf
Bran, at per bushel of 20 lbs.
Newcastle Coal, at per imperial ton (2240 lbs.), delivered at the Establishment
Wood, at per ton (2240 lbs.), delivered
Coffins, large and small, each, delivered, interments
Milk, at per quart, delivered.

Tenders to be for six or twelve months, and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies for Benevolent Society." Those for bread and flour must be accompanied by samples of the articles.

Particulars as to the above can be obtained from the Manager, at the office of the Asylum.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

I. J. JOSEPHSON, Hon. Secretary.
Sydney, December 14, 1880.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.—TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Ordonnateur, at Noumea, New Caledonia, up to 2 p.m. on the 20th January, 1881, from persons willing to supply the French Government with—500,000 kilogs first quality wheaten flour, 1,000,000 kilogs household wheaten flour. Full particulars may be obtained by applying at the French Consulate daily (Saturdays excepted), between the hours of 11 and 1.—Sydney, December 18, 1880.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Lease of Best Hotel Business on Southern Coast.

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KIAMA STEAM PACKET HOTEL,
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Tenders to be addressed to
D. L. DYMOCK, Auctioneer, Jamberoo,
on or before
28th DECEMBER NEXT.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Possession on or before 1st February.

The above hotel has been known in the township of Kiama to be the best site for any hotel, close to wharf; all the commercial business transacted there by the local auctioneers, has had a large bar trade, and a wide-spread reputation. Is now in the market to close the estate connected with the late Mr. Thomas Farraher.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th January next, for the Purchase or Lease for a term of years of the Belmore Sugar Mill, situated on the bank of the Clarence River, at Ulmarra; first-class wharf, with deep water, and all necessary plant, including steam launch, punts, &c. This plant, in the hands of a competent person, may be made to return a very handsome income, and can be worked very cheaply, and is now only placed in the market in consequence of the proprietors being unable to devote their time to its management. Inspection by intending tenderers is invited. Further particulars on application by letter, or personally, to the proprietors.
SMALL and CREER, Grafton.

TO BUILDERS.

Separate TENDERS are invited on the 20th January, for extensive alterations and additions to a Villa Residence, at Hathrop, Bathurst, for E. Webb, Esq., M.L.A., as follows:—
1st. Brickwork.
2nd. Finishing trades.
3rd. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be seen at E. Webb and Co.'s, George-street, Bathurst; and Terry's-chambers, 86, Pitt-street.
Messrs. BOLSTER and JUSTELIUS, Architects (late William Boles).

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Tenders required for the Supply of the undermentioned, for six months from 2nd January, 1881:
Ship's provisions, wines and spirits
Butchers' meat
Bread, at per pound
Vegetables.
Specification to be seen at office.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS,
Struth's Wharf, Foot King-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection of a Theatre, Shops, Hotel, &c., at corner of Bathurst and Pitt streets, for R. H. Reynolds, Esq. Plans and specification to be seen at my Office. Tenders to be delivered on the 4th January.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, Architect,
December 21. 263, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Shop and Residence, together with a three-story House adjoining, at Balmain.
The works may be tendered for as follows:—
1. Excavating, masonry, drainage, and brickwork in one sum.
2. Carpenters' and joiners' work, including finishing trades, in one sum.
Or the whole of the works may be included in one tender, &c.
Tenders sent in on or before the 15th January, 1881.
D. W. RYAN, Architect,
141, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

TO BUILDERS.—Separate TENDERS are invited on the 13th January for erection and completion of a first-class Villa Residence, at Burwood, as follows:—
1. Masonry and Brickwork, &c.
2. Finishing Trades, &c.
3. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be seen at Terry's-chambers, 86, Pitt-street.
Messrs. BOLSTER and JUSTELIUS, Architects, late William Boles.

TENDERS will be received till the 6th January, for constructing 40 miners' Skips, to be delivered at Moss Vale Station. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specification at Royal Hotel, George-street. Tenders must be addressed to Directors of Berrima Coal-Mining and Railway Co. (Limited), Moss Vale, and endorsed "Tender for Skips."
J. J. O. ATKINSON.

TENDERS will be received till 6th January, for constructing 40 miners' Skips, labour only. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specification at Royal Hotel, George-street. Tenders must be addressed to Directors of Berrima Coal-Mining and Railway Co. (Limited), Moss Vale, and endorsed "Tender for Skips."
J. J. O. ATKINSON.

TENDERS are invited for Building a Shop and Houses in Sussex-street and Goulburn-street, plans and specifications for which can be seen, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered at or before noon on FRIDAY, the 7th January.
The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.
W. W. WARDELL, C.E., Architect,
Bell's-chambers, 129, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for building a Shop and Dwelling-house in Walker-street, North Shore. Apply for drawings and specifications to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be sent on or before WEDNESDAY, 5th January, 1881.
J. J. DAVEY, Architect and Surveyor.
Bell's-chambers, 131, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited until SATURDAY, 8th January, for Erection of Extensive three-storied WAREHOUSE and SHOP in George-street. Plans, specification, and full particulars at my office, 141, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.
FERDINAND REUSS, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited until SATURDAY, 8th January, for erection and completion of one Shop and two Dwellings; brick on stone foundations; in Ennis-street, Balmain. Plans and specifications to be seen at J. F. WICKHAM'S, after 4 o'clock.

TENDERS for CLEARING at ROOKWOOD.—Please note that the Tender of Jesse Dyer, of Marrickville, has been accepted.
WATKIN and WATKIN, Temperance Hall.

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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS received until MONDAY, 3rd January, 1881, for Erection of Shop at Petersham. F. H. REUSS, Architect, 100, Pitt-street.

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OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.

The campaign of 1880 is at last ended, and its result is a decisive victory for the Republicans. A North nearly "solid" now confronts the "Solid South," only the three States of New Jersey, California, and Nevada having, by infinitesimal majorities, been carried by the Democrats. The next House of Representatives will be Republican by a majority of twenty or twenty-five, and the Senate will be either a tie, with the power in the Republican Vice-President to give the casting vote, or there may be possibly a Democratic majority of one. As things now look, this means the death of the Democratic party. Its only hope of triumph, since the war, has been by securing the undivided support of the South, and it is now plain beyond the possibility of doubt that so long as the South remains "solid" the North will also stand together as a unit. The one great political idea, born of the struggle over slavery—that the United States are a "nation" and not merely a confederation or "family" of States—is passionately maintained everywhere north of Mason and Dixie's line, and until the South and its Democratic allies in the North heartily accept this principle with all that it implies it is idle for them to dream of victory. Such a concession, however, would be as fatal as is resistance, since it would sweep away the last faint traces of honest, conscientious political belief that serve at present to redeem the party from utter putridity. From the beginning, the Democratic idea has been to govern as little as possible, and to confide to the central authority as small a portion of even that little inevitable governing as could be. "Local self-government," or "state sovereignty," is the very essence of its policy. But that idea is the very one which the great masses of men at the North seem determined to stamp out, substituting in its place the absolute unrestricted rule of the majority of the whole people. It is hardly necessary to point out that the latter notion appeals much the more strikingly to the patriotic imagination, while its rival has strength only in the dread that a strong Government will not long remain a good one. In short, the one idea lives by the hopes, and the other by the fears, of mankind. And at present, the sanguine progressive American of the Northern States, having won a signal triumph in a colossal war, and enjoying material prosperity beyond the very dreams of former generations, naturally inclines in politics as in other walks of thought and action to optimistic views and courses.

While, however, it is improbable that the Democracy could have under any circumstances achieved success, it is absolutely certain that they contributed largely to the completeness of their defeat by their own blunders. It is now generally recognized that it was a mistake to nominate a man who, like Hancock, was not only a soldier, but a soldier from West Point. Such a person in the popular imagination is an odious incarnation of both red-tape and aristocracy. Then the Democracy again sadly blundered when, having adopted a platform, they abandoned what was almost its leading plank—a "tariff for revenue only"—because it had become plain that to stand by it would ensure the loss of a great many congressional districts. In spite of his formal pledge to maintain the principle of free trade, as stated by the National Convention, General Hancock was induced to "take the back track." His advisers, however, lacked the impudence to hand him a letter ready written; and the poor General, left to himself, in trying to express what it was represented as politic that he should express only succeeded in making himself the laughing-stock of the whole Union. He said, in so many words, that "the tariff was, after all, only a 'local issue;' it had come up once in his native village in Pennsylvania, and they had settled it there." Probably, he was thinking of some of the liquor law problems whibh are incessantly troubling the rural districts of America; but, of course, it was painfully evident that he knew as little about the real question in controversy as, to use an expression employed shortly after, in regard to this very matter, by a well-known statesman, a "hag about algebra." These unlucky sentences did much to lose the states of Indiana, and the loss of the state of Indiana, by inspiring despair, set all the Democratic politicians at work endeavouring to "trade off" national defeat by local victory. Thus, in New York City, that distinguished statesman, John Kelly, is generally believed to have made a bargain with the Republican managers to let him elect his local ticket, in return for his secret assistance in electing Mr. Garfield. Mr. Kelly is a nephew by marriage of Cardinal M'Closkey, and it has long been his cherished wish to emphasize his sway over the Protestant and non-Celtic elements by the election of an Irish Catholic as Mayor. Always before in the history of New York City, the "head of the ticket" has been regarded as belonging of sacred right to a native American of the same religious persuasion as the vast majority of our citizens, and one or two attempts to violate this "unwritten law" have been sternly voted down. Mr. Kelly, however, hopeless this year of controlling the Federal patronage as the reward of loyalty to Hancock, nominated an Irish gentleman named Grace, who has only been a resident of the city for thirteen years, for Mayor; and although the Democratic majority on that one name fell from 60,000 to 2904, he succeeded in pulling him through. To do so, however, he had to "trade"—that is, exchange Grace for Garfield tickets. The final outcome of this double treachery may be imagined. Every Democrat says that Hancock would have carried the State of New York but for the rascality of John Kelly; and every Republican says that their own nominee for Mayor would have swept the city if the machine managers had but been true in their support of him. The struggle in New York city, however, is cited here merely as an illustration of what was probably passing in most other sections of the North. As soon as the current set steadily against Hancock, his "friends" made the only use of him they could—they "sold" him out for the benefit of obscurer Democrats. "Devil take the hindmost" is the motto of armies and parties alike, when once fairly demoralized.

The incessant harping of the Democrats upon the alleged "counting in" of Mr. Hayes in 1876 had also much to do with their defeat. Even if they were technically in the wrong—about which much may be said on both sides—there is no doubt that on a fair vote the Republicans would have attained a very much more complete victory than they even claimed in that election. Therefore, if there was foul play on one side, there was much fouler play on the other, and this was the reason why the party claiming to have been defrauded acquiesced so peaceably in the result. Business men, however, remember very vividly those four months of suspense, when it seemed every now and then more than probable that we should be once more cutting each other's throats, and when every one was possessed with the idea of getting together as much hard cash as he could, and keeping it against the coming evil days. This time, the great majority of commercial men made up their mind that there should be a decisive victory one way or the other, and the wild revolution implied in the abrupt sweeping away of a protective tariff having turned them over to the Republicans, they "took off their coats," as we say, and worked with a will. In the great New York City parade, a very large percentage of the 52,000 men in line were business men, interested in no personal way in the success of the party. The Produce Exchange turned out no less than 700 men, and even the Stock Exchange, though its members are rarely guilty of any severer muscular exercise than a game of billiards, or that mysterious athletic feat known as "raising one's elbow," contributed nearly 400 more; and in each case there were no losses from desertion, although they had to be afoot until 2 o'clock in the morning. Owners of mills and factories coaxed, and perhaps in a few cases bullied, their men into voting for the winning side. Not an inconsiderable portion of the surplus Republican vote is composed of these men, who, like Mr. Pickwick, "shouted with the largest crowd."

Already the Southern Press have given in their adhesion to the incoming Administration—and, in the main, they do so with remarkably good grace. They profess to be tired of the vulgarity and unscrupulousness of their Northern allies; and they use very uncomplimentary language about the "ignorant foreigners" who largely make up the voting strength of the Copperhead Democracy. Everywhere, indeed, through the South there are indications of the coming of a better era. It is now clear that Southern men cannot hope for any Federal offices unless they turn Republicans; and while some will undoubtedly take that course, the more rigidly conscientious "Bourbons" will split up over the partition of the local places. In Virginia, in Georgia, and in South Carolina, there are already the old and the new democracy, and the younger and weaker wing have shown a strong inclination to take the negro under their protection, and see that his vote—when cast for themselves—shall be freely cast and fairly counted. This is the entering of the wedge; we shall soon see "equal rights" an established fact, if it ever becomes the interest of any considerable body of the whites to do what the poor darkey has not the spirit to do for himself—fight for his free exercise of the franchise.

As to the policy of the new Administration, it is altogether too soon to hazard any rash speculations. General Garfield is a man who improves upon acquaintance, probably because his training has but confirmed his natural caution, and made him the most conservative and moderate of progressive men. His own party is hopelessly torn by intestine struggles over vital principles—such as Civil Service reforms and its collateral problem, the "machine" in politics—and seems to be awaiting only the funeral of its old enemy, the Democracy, to fall itself into ruins. Mr. Garfield is precisely the best man that could be selected to tide over such a transition crisis—I mean in the interest of the country at large, and not of the party. He will probably divide the spoils as fairly as he can, and let the opposing factions settle their differences as best they may.

A subscription has just been started to provide a pension fund for retired Presidents. Congress has from the beginning set its face sternly against any pensions save for services in the army and navy, and perhaps wisely. Where the principle of political pensions once to be introduced, we should soon have an enormous civil list of pauper-statesmen. The rigid observance of this rule, however, works very hardly upon Presidents. They have held a place in the country so great that they can hardly again descend into the arena of common life, and try lawsuits or edit newspapers, or sell dry goods. And it generally happens that they are poor; in the past, at any rate, no President has ever left the White House a rich man, unless Washington is to be so accounted. Johnson, Lincoln, Buchanan, Pierce—all were men of very slender means. And General Grant to-day is so poor that it is notorious that he must soon go to work or be content to live on the bounty of the rich fathers-in-law of his two sons. It is now proposed to raise a sum of about 300,000 dollars, the interest of which shall be a perpetual fund for the relief of retired Chief Magistrates. Grant will be the first beneficiary, of course; but in four years from now Mr. Garfield will probably be an equally necessitous and deserving object of relief. Already 50,000 dollars have been subscribed. All sums will be received, from a quarter of a dollar upwards. This last sentence is a serious statement, and is taken verbatim from a double-leaded leading editorial in the *New York Times* of to-day.

General Grant, however, seems likely to make a place for himself of another character. For the last twelve months he has been incessantly preaching the development of Mexico. Our railroad systems have now almost reached the northern frontier of that republic, and a flock of harpies have settled down upon the Mexican capital, and clutched from the Mexican Congress grants upon grants of land and money for the construction of railroads. At a dinner held last night, General Grant made perhaps the longest speech of his life on this subject. Mr. Jay Gould sat at his right hand, and Senor Romero, late Mexican Minister at Washington, was the host. Most of the subsidy schemes were represented. General Grant plainly pointed out that no one could build a railroad through Mexico, unless he were prepared to advance all the money himself. The promises made by the Mexicans could not possibly be fulfilled, because the Government there could barely scrape up enough money to pay its troops and judges. He advised, therefore, that the roads should be built upon the basis, not of subsidies, but of concessions on the part of the Government, such as entry of materials duty free, exemption from taxation for a term of years, and absolute independence in the matter of tariffs. At the end of the dinner a committee was appointed, consisting of General Grant, Jay Gould, and half-a-dozen other gentlemen, to report to American capitalists the best mode of extending our roads southward. It is, of course, only a matter of time when we shall be able to travel in a palace-car from Montreal, or yet further north, to the extreme southern limit of South America. Jay Gould is yet a young man—for a capitalist—and having conquered the United States, it is hard to fix a bound to his ambition. The Mexicans naturally have a little wholesome dread of us; they know that a large portion of our present territory was wrested from them, and that within the last three or four years they have been compelled to purchase peace by paying very large sums of money to American claimants. But General Grant says very plainly that their only hope of safety lies, not in alliances beyond the seas, but in a friendly commercial intercourse with the Great Republic. So long as there is a solid South they are, however, safe, as the North would never permit the acquisition of territory which would probably add to the political power of the rival section.

Business is still very prosperous; everyone admits that the times are the best ever seen, and so there is little room for doubt about it. Wages, too, still show a tendency to rise, which, in view of the fact that there has been during the past year an immigration of no less than 470,000 human souls, is absolute proof of our material welfare. New York city is crowded with buyers—so crowded that it is hard to get a room even on the top story at one of the more popular hotels. The cotton crop in the South is the largest ever known; and from the West we have the same reports from the farmers. The enormous acreage sown of wheat, instead of proving a calamity, has turned out to be a piece of singular good fortune, owing to the famine in Russia. Every steamship from Europe brings us its tribute in sterling. There is some talk of trying to float a long-term 3 per cent. refunding loan at par, and it is by no means improbable that it would be a success. Each month the debt is being reduced from five to ten millions of dollars, and the people who thus get their money back rush into the market, and are only satisfied when they become again creditors of the Government. Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt alone now holds 56,000,000 dollars of United States registered bonds—about 3 per cent. of the total national debt.

Sarah Bernhardt has arrived, and, in spite of more puffing than was ever lavished before upon an artist, she is, if not exactly a failure, something very near it. She has not yet received any social recognition, in spite of well-nigh desperate efforts to secure it. Puritan traditions are still too strong to tolerate the existence of a "Mademoiselle" with several children. What is of more consequence to her poor manager, the "boom" to see her only lasted for one night. It had been determined to sell no seats of any kind at less than a dollar, and on the second night the two upper tiers of the theatre were only half full. On the third night speculators, who had bought seats up at 3 dollars, were eager to sell them for half price, and the entire theatre was a third empty. The explanation of all this is that the American people have a serious objection to being bored by looking on at a second-rate actress playing in a foreign tongue. There are many playgoers here who remember Rachel, and all men over 30 remember Ristori; and to both classes the fuss made over the "divine Sara" seems a little misplaced. There is still a bare possibility that the management may get back their money, but it is unlikely.

Mr. Mapleson, at the Academy, is having a very successful season. Gerster ever since her first season here has been the favourite American prima donna, and her popularity is greater than ever. Theodore Thomas has taken charge of the Metropolitan Concert Hall, and this huge building is crowded every night. An English comedy, "The Guv'nor," has been produced at Wallack's, but will soon be withdrawn. "Hazel Kirke" is still running at the Madison Avenue. A drama from the French, "A Legion of Honor," has been brought out, but with indifferent success. Mr. Jefferson opens at the Grand Opera House with the eternal "Rip Van Winkle" next week. "Daniel Rochat" at the Union-square has proved an attraction of the first rank. At the other houses there is nothing worthy of special mention.

Last year 3002 wrecks occurred on the British coasts, and 490 lives were lost. Of the total number 797 were serious casualties, and 1808 minor disasters. During the last twenty-five years there have been 49,323 wrecks, resulting in the loss of 18,319 lives.

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MAURITIUS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PORT LOUIS, Nov. 4.

Writing specially for your readers, I may say that a large quantity of sugar has been bought lately for shipment to the various Australian ports; and the circumstance is due to a heavy fall in prices, which has permitted of purchases on terms likely to leave a profit to shippers.

A contract has lately been entered into to supply our railways with coal from the New South Wales collieries. The consumption will be at least 5000 ton per annum.

The sugar crop is now well on, and the general opinion here is that it will not be at all in excess of the low estimate formed of it when the season began, though the production will certainly be more abundant than that of last year.

We are now nearing the hurricane season, and everyone will soon be on the *qui vive* for bad weather; though the most dangerous months for cyclones are January and February, when hardly anything but the subject is discussed here.

There are signs of an early approach of the rains this year; and, as everyone is more or less interested in the sugar culture in this colony, we are all jubilant accordingly. I may safely assert that, barring hurricanes, the prospects of the colonists in regard to the crop which will begin in June or July next are very fair; and, if prices are moderately good, there is a chance of the financial result of next year being favourable.

The Mauritius Blue Book for last year is just out; and I extract from the Governor's despatch to the Secretary of State which accompanied a copy of it the following details in regard to the colony:—The public revenue of the colony was less last year than was expected, owing to the hurricane of 1878, and to a prolonged drought. Crime in the colony increased, as the result of the diminution in the revenue. The value of sugar in 1879 was fortunately high, which, to a certain extent, recompensed the planters for the falling off in the production. The yearly expenditure of the colony was met from the ordinary sources of revenue, and there was even a sum of £200,000 received in excess of all expenditure. The effect of the epizootic disease among the cattle was felt throughout the year under review, but owing to the facilities of transport afforded by the existing network of railways, the produce of the island was all brought to Port Louis without serious inconvenience. The public revenue exceeded £700,000, and the aggregate movement of commerce exceeded £6,000,000.

It seems, from the last news to hand from the Seychelles Archipelago, that the current of Government finances in those islands is gradually diminishing. The expenditure for next year has just been voted, and is expected to amount to 138,325 Rs.; in 1880, it was 142,221 Rs.; and in 1879, 147,684 Rs.

A Roman Catholic Bishop is to be appointed immediately to these islands (without, I believe, however, any salary from Government). The Rev. Father Ignace de Villefranche is to be the first prelate.

I notice by the late arrivals from Madagascar that gum, copal, and indiarubber is again being received from thence. The trade with Madagascar in both articles has fallen off very much, owing to the difficulty of persuading the natives to take the trouble to collect these valuable articles of produce. Vohemur is the port which has just sent us the last supply, and it is to be hoped that it will be kept up.

The last news from Madagascar is to the effect that the French settlers there continue on bad terms with the Hovas and their Government. These troubles are attributed by the French to intrigues against them by British subjects, who are accused of wishing to monopolise the benefits Madagascar holds out to foreigners. The Bourbon *Moniteur* states that "If a French settler wishes to obtain a grant of land he is obliged to take out the title deed in the name of some good-natured British subject."

LAW REPORT.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* WILKINSON.)

GROCOTT V. CLEARY.

This was an action brought by plaintiff, a printer, against defendant, described as a teacher of elocution, to recover the sum of £22 10s. 11d. for goods sold and delivered, and work and labour done, also rent from 21st June to 21st October, and amount of dishonoured cheque. Defendant admitted the claim for rent, and £2 for the dishonoured cheque, but pleaded never indebted, and set off as to the balance. A good deal of evidence was given as to the state of accounts between the parties, and his Honor gave a verdict to plaintiff for £9, assessing the costs at £3 10s. Mr. Clayton for plaintiff, and Mr. Fitzgerald for defendant.

GOGERLY V. SHORT.

In this case, Mr. Charles Davis, on behalf of defendant, applied for a stay of proceedings pending an application for a new trial. His Honor refused the application.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

The Bench yesterday was composed, on the Criminal side, of the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Jolly, Reading, Skarratt, and Calvert; and on the Summons side, by Messrs. Ridge and Barden.

Mara Ann Brown and *Ellen Wright* were fined £5 each, or in default of payment to be imprisoned three months, for using obscene language when drunk.

John Armstrong, charged with having in Hyde Park at 9 o'clock in the morning, made an indecent exposure of himself, pleaded guilty. The constable said that prisoner was sober. To pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Frank Brown, alias *James Ryan*, was charged with uttering as true a fictitious cheque, purporting to be drawn by John J. St. Clair, on the City Bank, for payment of £3. James Beaney, salesman, in the employ of George L. Carter, of George-street, tailor, deposed that on the 3rd of the present month prisoner purchased of him a vest, and in payment gave him the cheque produced; he said that it was given to him by Mr. Sinclair, of the firm of Eady and Co., York-street; witness gave him £2 9s. 6d., the difference between the amount of the cheque and the price of the vest. John J. Sinclair, of the firm of Eady and Co., deposed that he did not either sign or authorise the signature to the cheque produced. Robert Christmas, of the City Bank, deposed that there is no account in that establishment in the name of John J. Sinclair, nor was there on the date of the cheque. Prisoner said that he knew nothing whatever of the cheque, and could prove that on the 3rd December he was not in Sydney. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—Colonial wine licenses were granted to Lucy Ferrari and Harry Borsboom. A pawnbroker's license was granted to Maurice Joseph. William Irving's publican's license was transferred to Adam Orr.

THE POOR BOX.—The Police Magistrate requests us to acknowledge the following:—"Messrs. Griffiths and Co. present their compliments to the Police Magistrate, and have the pleasure to hand cheque for £5 as a donation to the Poor Box." This firm has for many years past forwarded a similar contribution.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Yesterday, the Bench in the Charge Court was occupied by Mr. Marsh, P.M., and Messrs. Goodridge, Solomon, and Fowler; and in the Summons Court by Messrs. Penfold and Robinson.

A large number of persons were proceeded against by Inspector Richard Seymour for offences against the Corporation by-laws. Sixteen persons were fined in sums of £1 and 10s. for loitering on the footway; while thirteen others were mulcted in penalties of 5s. for driving across the intersections of various streets of the city at a pace faster than a walk. In one instance an offender was fined £1. Five householders were summoned for neglecting to keep clean premises; and in three cases fines of £2 were inflicted, while a fourth was ordered to pay the reduced penalty of £1. One case was postponed for fourteen days.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—A meeting of licensing magistrates was held at noon yesterday. Mr. Fowler occupied the chair, and there was a full bench of magistrates. Samuel Tillman applied for the removal of the license of the Rugby Hotel, Botany-street, to a house situate in Wilton-street, Strawberry Hills. The application was opposed by senior-constable Lawless, on behalf of the police, on the ground that the house sought to be licensed did not contain the necessary accommodation for a public-house, and that another public-house was not required in the neighbourhood. Mr. Hourigan, jun., who appeared for the applicant, asked for an adjournment, as the applicant contemplated making certain additions to the premises. The Bench, however, taking into consideration the fact that a similar application had been unsuccessfully made before the licensing magistrates at the Central Police Court, declined to allow a postponement, and the application was refused.

NEWTOWN POLICE COURT.

The Bench, yesterday, was occupied by Messrs. W. Jolly, J. Pemell, and Frank S. Fielder, Js.P. *Robert M'Ewen*, charged with stealing a whip and pair of trousers of the value of 12s. 6d., the property of G. C. Welch, elected to be summarily dealt with: he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour. Ambrose Sowter v. Charles Keen: Complainant charged his master with ill-treating him as an apprentice, by beating him with a whip handle. Defendant was fined 5s., or two days in gaol.

A VERDICT AGAINST EVIDENCE.

Where larrikins are concerned trial by jury in Victoria is simply a farce, but of anything but an amusing kind. It was only the other day that five "superior" larrikins were acquitted of a most cowardly assault on a Chinaman, by means of a catapult; and the Melbourne *Telegraph* gives the following particulars of the trial of two notorious young vagabonds for robbing and maltreating another Chinaman, the evidence being conclusive; but a great miscarriage of justice followed:—"Two juvenile but notorious young scoundrels, named William John Leish and Lewis Phillips, were put forward on a presentment charging them with having, on Saturday, the 4th instant, assaulted and robbed a Chinese tea-hawker, named Ah Sluey, near the Kensington Hotel, on the Macauley Road, Hotham. The evidence adduced conclusively proved that between 4 and 5 o'clock on the afternoon in question Ah Sluey was walking along the Macauley Road, carrying two carpet bags laden with tea, when he was set upon by two young ruffians, and cruelly maltreated. Ah Sluey turned upon his assailants with the object of defending himself; but, after a brief struggle, was thrown to the ground, and held down by the throat by one of the prisoners, while the other rifled his pockets. He had nearly £5 in one of his pockets, and although his assailants tried their level best to get it from him, the Chinaman clutched his pocket so tightly, and called for assistance so lustily, that they were compelled to desist before accomplishing their object. A number of persons arrived upon the scene while the assault was being committed, one of whom detained the boys and sent a messenger for the police. The prosecutor was severely beaten, and was bleeding from the head when picked up from the ground. On examining his pockets he found that his assailants had only succeeded in extracting 10d. in coppers. The prisoners showed no disposition to run away till the police were seen approaching, when they decamped. They were subsequently arrested by the police, after a five hours' chase, but none of the stolen coppers were found upon them. They were fully identified, however, by several persons who saw the assault, and the way in which Mr. C. A. Smyth placed the case before the jury left no possibility of there being a doubt upon the matter. Mr. Justice Molesworth, before whom the case was heard, directed the jury on the facts of the case, and after retiring for about half an hour they brought in a verdict of not guilty. The presiding Judge, as well as the court, was apparently taken by surprise, so much so, indeed, that his Honor asked, in tones of astonishment, "What, no robbery?"

Foreman: No robbery, your Honor.

His Honor: Well, I must express my distinct disapprobation of the verdict. If the principal witness had been a European instead of a Chinaman, I have no doubt the verdict would have been different. As it is, it is a positive disgrace to the country.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1881.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th December, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the gate and booths for above meeting.

HIGHLAND GATHERING,
NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1881.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of Highland Gathering to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 28th December, at 12 o'clock,
The right to booths, cake and fruit stalls, for above sports.

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Twenty Heavy and Light Horses.
To be sold
at the Camperdown Yards, THURSDAY next.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Thomas J. Vardy, Esq., Menangle, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THURSDAY next, at 2 o'clock.
Twenty horses, consisting of HEAVY DRAUGHT, light harness, two handsome hacks, and a first-class boy's pony.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20.

MR. ANDREW TOWN'S
ANNUAL SALE
of
BLOOD YEARLINGS,
CART YEARLINGS, and TWO-YEAR OLD
DRAUGHT MARES,
and
COACHING STALLIONS.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by Andrew Town, Esq., Richmond, N. S. W., to sell by auction, at Hobartville, on or about THURSDAY, 20th January, 1881,
His annual draft of
THOROUGHBRED and CART STOCK,
Consisting of
30 thoroughbred yearlings, by Maribyrnong, Yattendon, Malta, Rapid Bay, and Tim Whiffler
42 draught colts and fillies, by the imported stallions Muir Lad, Davie, and Young Gladstone
35 draught mares in foal and with foals at foot
2 coaching stallions by Yorkshire Hero (imp.)
Catalogues, containing full particulars as to pedigree, engagements, &c., will shortly be published.

500 Head of first-class STORE BULLOCKS.
600 Head of well-bred COWS and BULLOCKS,
for Sale by public Auction, at Eaton and Smith's Yards, Muswellbrook,
WEDNESDAY, 29th December, 1880,
at 12 o'clock.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by Auction, at Muswellbrook, on WEDNESDAY, 29th December, 1880, at 12 o'clock,
500 head of very superior store bullocks, 4 to 5 years old, the property of Messrs. Bowman, Brothers.
600 head of well-bred cows and bullocks, 3 to 5 years old, on account of Messrs Dunn, Brothers, from their famous Cobal Station.
The above Cattle will be carefully classed, and sold in lots.
Drovers are available to take stock to any part of the colony.
Terms Cash.

WOODSTOCK, ROOTY HILL.

First Annual Sale of the
SAN JOSE PATCHEN
(Imported American trotter) Stock.

Also—
PURE DEVON BULLS AND HEIFERS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from Walter Lamb, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Woodstock, Rooty Hill, on WEDNESDAY, 12th January, 1881, at 11 o'clock,
7 3-year old colts
4 2 ditto ditto ditto
1 1 ditto ditto ditto
1 4 ditto ditto filly
3 3 ditto ditto ditto
2 2 ditto ditto ditto.
2 1 ditto ditto ditto.
In all twenty young colts and fillies all by the celebrated imported trotting horse SAN JOSE PATCHEN.

Also,
A splendid colt, yearling, by Maribyrnong, dam Auld Lang Syne by Taragon, g. dam Days of Yore by Flying Pieman, g. g. dam Days of Old, imported.
A Filly 3 years old, dam Auld Lang Syne by Julian Avenel.

AULD LANG SYNE, pedigree as above, with filly foal at foot, by San Jose Patchen
After which
The usual surplus pure Devon stock, including the imported bull
FLITTON STAR, calved September 1878,
by Duke of Flitton 14, 1328
dam, Lively Queen 5th
g dam, Lively Queen 2nd
g g dam Princess 2nd, &c., &c., &c.

15 pure-bred Devon heifers by the imported bull Earl of Devon
10 half-bred Devon heifers by pure Devon bull
8 pure bulls, 10 months to 15 months old.

Catalogues are in course of preparation.

Important Sale of
PURE AND HIGHLY-BRED HEREFORD CATTLE.

SPARKE and CLIFT have received instructions from Mr. Nowlan, of Eelah, to sell by auction, at Eelah, near West Maitland, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of January, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon sharp,
130 head of pure and highly-bred Hereford cows, most of them with calves at foot, by the Eelah stud bulls
100 head of highly-bred Hereford heifers, from 2 to 3 years old
60 head of Hereford bulls, from 2 to 4 years old, including pure-bred Stud Bull, &c., &c., and highly-bred Herd Bulls.

Mr. Nowlan's Hereford Herd (established 20 years) being well known throughout the Australian colonies and New Zealand, it is unnecessary for the auctioneers to say more than to point out to breeders of Hereford cattle the desirability of securing some of the Eelah blood at this sale.

Terms: Under £100, cash; over £100 and up to £200, approved bills at three months; over £200, approved bills at six months—without interest.

GRAZIERS, SPECULATORS, FARMERS.

Unreserved Clearing-out Sale
of
1200 very superior Ewes, more or less
800 ditto ditto Lambs, ditto ditto
Goodwill of Lease of Magnificent Estate, Harden, near Murrumburrah, 5 miles from Railway Station, 2800 Acres subdivided into six paddocks, about 7 years to run
200 Highly-bred Durham Cows
17 Horses, comprising buggy pairs, Stallion, &c., &c.
Abbott Buggy, Harness, Saddles
Household Furniture (superior)
Farming Implements, &c., &c.

Without any reserve,

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Harden, near Murrumburrah, the residence of Mr. E. H. Badgery (in consequence of his departure from the district), on WEDNESDAY, 29th December, 1880, at 11 o'clock.
Goodwill of lease of Harden Estate, comprising about 2800 acres of the richest pasture and agricultural land in the district, subdivided into six paddocks, with about seven years to run
1200 very superior ewes, in top condition
800 ditto ditto lambs
2000, more or less
200 very superior Durham cows
17 horses, including stallion by Duke of Cleveland (imp.), out of the Daughter of the Regiment; well known buggy pair, buggy and saddle horses
Abbott buggy and harness, saddles, and bridles, &c., &c.
Farming implements, including plough, chaffcutter (superior), &c.
Household furniture, comprising magnificent piano, morocco dining-room suite, Brussels carpets, bedsteads, bedding, hall furniture, &c., &c.
Kitchen utensils, and numerous useful articles, all the best of their kind.
The auctioneers desire to state that this sale is absolutely unreserved, and every lot will be sold to the highest bidder; and that the estate is known as one of the richest in the colony, the homestead well built, extensive, and complete (fit for any gentleman in the land), with all necessary outbuildings.
The stock are all in high condition, and everything in and about the place is of a superior description.
Luncheon will be provided.

Terms, cash, and no reserve.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, MINCHIN, and LAVENDER will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, 30th instant, at usual hours,
2000 prime fat crossbred ewes for James Murphy, Esq., junior, Terridgerie.

Unreserved Sale at Glenmore.

T. BURRETT will sell at the farm of Mr. C. Gittoes, Glenmore, near Camden, on TUESDAY, 28th instant,
About 60 head of prime dairy cattle, about half of which are in full milk, and a very choice lot; also 7 head horses, farming implements, and household furniture, and sundries.
A clearing sale.
No reserve.
Commence at 12 o'clock.

CHAFF. CHAFF. CHAFF.

HALL, PRINCE, and CO. will sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 28th, on Smith's Wharf, foot of King-street, at 11 a.m., in lots to suit purchasers,
1300 bags prime oaten chaff.

WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock.

SUBSTANTIAL AND USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
of 3 Dwellings, Nos. 180, 182, and 184, Palmer-street, corner Stanley-street,
comprising
Splendid PIANOFORTE, by Burley and Burley, Rosewood Case
HORSEHAIR SUITE, Couches, Chairs,
Round, Oval, and Dining-room Tables, Chiffonier, Pictures, Clocks
Pier Glasses, Ornaments, Glassware, Platedware
Carpets, Oilcloth, Matting, Books
Double and Single Iron Bedsteads
Brass Bedsteads, Bedding
Chest Drawers, Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils, Dresser, Gas Stove, Crockery
Sewing-machine.
Also,
2 Beer-engines and Piping
Bar Screen, Quantity Lead, &c.
Quantity Timber, Shop Front, Sashes, Cedar, Lumber, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. Bernard Bogan, in consequence of his leaving the colony for Ireland, to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, on the above premises.
Without reserve.

In the Insolvent Estate of JOHN AUSTIN.

Preliminary Notice.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of a WHEELWRIGHT
4 new TIP-CARTS
Unfinished Carts, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 5th January next, on the premises, Grose-street, Glebe.
Without reserve.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29.

At the City Mart.

BRIG NIAGARA,
291 Tons Register, and carries 500 tons coal.

This fine handy Brig was built under Special Superintendence, carries a large cargo on an easy draught, and in every way a most suitable and paying vessel.

For UNRESERVED SALE, at the CITY MART.

By order of the Mortgagee.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29.
at 11 o'clock.

The NIAGARA is now in Mort's Bay, where she may be inspected.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, WEDNESDAY, 29th December, at 11 o'clock,
The fine English-built brig Niagara, of 291 tons register.
This vessel is for unreserved sale by auction.
Intending buyers are invited to inspect the vessel.

WEDNESDAY, December 29.

At the City Mart,
at 3 o'clock.

OREGON TIMBER.

The Entire Cargo of the Lady Bowen,
just arrived from Puget Sound, with a Specially-selected Shipment of
CLEAR OREGON PINE,
prepared at the
CELEBRATED HASTINGS SAWMILLS, BURRARD'S INLET,
comprising one of the best assorted cargoes ever offered at a public sale in this market,
consisting of
TONGUED and GROOVED FLOORING BOARDS,
FULL-CUT 6 INCHES, FREE OF TONGUE,
OREGON DEALS, ASSORTED,
SQUARE TIMBER, &c.

Under instructions from Mr. Jas. C. Ellis.

⁂ Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the above shipment of superior OREGON TIMBER, on Dibbs' Wharf, prior to the day of sale. It is unquestionably one of the finest-selected cargoes of Clear OREGON PINE, free from knots, sap, full-cut, and long lengths.

☞ The cargo is being rapidly discharged in order that the buyers may thoroughly examine the quality prior to sale.

Highly Important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Country Buyers, Shippers, and the Trade Generally.

FRASER and CO., have received instructions from Mr. J. C. Ellis, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on Wednesday, 29th December, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
The entire cargo of selected Oregon Pine, just arrived per Lady Bowen, from Burrard's Inlet.

Particulars in Catalogue.

TUESDAY, 28th DECEMBER, at 11.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED
SALE BY AUCTION
of
DIAMOND
TURQUOISE
GARNET and
FINEST GOLD JEWELLERY
SILVER JEWELLERY SUITES, &c.,
comprising
ELEGANT DIAMOND SUITES of the PUREST WATER
MAGNIFICENT RINGS, set with BRILLIANTS, EMERALDS, RUBIES, PEARLS, and OPALS
EXQUISITE CLUSTER, HALF-HOOP, and GIPSY RINGS, handsomely set with DIAMONDS
HANDSOMELY DESIGNED BROOCHES and EARRINGS, of the Newest and CHOICEST Designs, MASSIVELY set with DIAMONDS
SUPERB LOCKETS, set with DIAMONDS and DIAMONDS and EMERALDS
Studs, Solitaires, Scarf-pins, &c., set with DIAMONDS of the Finest Description and Purest Water
ELEGANT GOLD CHAINS
Also,
A PARCEL of GENTLEMEN'S GOLD ALBERTS, weighing 100 oz.
TWO MAGNIFICENT HORSESHOE DIAMOND BREAST-PINS.

ELEGANT SILVER JEWELLERY,
most artistically set,
consisting of
LADIES' SILVER LOCKETS and COLLARETS
BROOCHES and EARRINGS, beautifully engraved
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S SILVER CARD-CASES
SILVER ARMLETS and BRACELETS
LADIES' SILVER SUITES, very handsome.

WATCHES.
GOLD KEYLESS WATCHES, by the most eminent makers
GOLD KEY WANDERS, Hunting and O. F.
LADIES' GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, Hunting and O. F.
&c., &c., &c.

To Jewellers, Watchmakers, Speculators, Private Gentlemen, Connoisseurs, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 28th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above COLLECTION of
TRULY HANDSOME GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c.

The AUCTIONEERS desire to invite attention of PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, SPECULATORS, and others, to the sale of this GRAND COLLECTION, as being specially adapted to the requirements of the present season.
Those who may be desirous of complimenting their friends with
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
would avail themselves of this opportunity, as the settings are of the most ARTISTIC designs, and the DIAMONDS of the FINEST DESCRIPTION and PUREST WATER.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Announcement.

UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE
and
IMPORTANT SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
of
TRULY ELEGANT and RECHERCHE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
under instructions from
A. LEVY, Esq.,
(in consequence of his early departure for Europe),
at his residence,
72, DARLINGHURST ROAD,
comprising
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, BREAKFAST-ROOM, and BEDROOM FURNITURE, in WALNUT, BIRCH, and MAHOGANY
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE
SUPERB SERVICE of STERLING SILVER PLATE
Suites handsomely cut and engraved Glass
CHASTE ELECTRO SILVER PLATE
Valuable Oil Paintings and Proof Engravings
CERAMIC WARE in DRESDEN and SEVRES
ELEGANT CHINA DINNER, DESSERT, and TEA and COFFEE SERVICES
Bronzes, Ornaments, &c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Collectionists, Furniture Warehousemen, Brokers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from A. LEVY, Esq. (in consequence of his early departure for Europe), to sell by AUCTION, at his RESIDENCE, 72, DARLINGHURST ROAD, on an early date, of which due notice will be given,
The whole of his
ELEGANT and RECHERCHE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Rooms of the AUCTIONEERS, 107, PITT-STREET.

House to Let.

EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

For UNRESERVED SALE.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, December 28, at 1 o'clock,
All the superior household furniture.
Full particulars of which will be given at sale, catalogues not being prepared in time.

DUBBO. DUBBO. DUBBO.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 29th day of DECEMBER, at 12 o'clock.

Important Sale of a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,
one of the Best Positions in the Fast-rising Town of Dubbo, and now known as
THE ODDFELLOWS' ARMS.

This Hotel is not placed in the market in consequence of its not being a paying one—only through the Death of the Late Proprietor.

W. T. FOWLER has received instructions from Mrs. M'Cauley to sell by public auction, or otherwise,
That well-known stand in Winggewarra-street, and known as the Oddfellows' Arms, and lately occupied by E. M'Cauley.
The first offer for sale will be the lease, license, and goodwill, also all the household furniture and effects, liquor, bar measures, &c.; also a quantity of saddle and harness horses. The lot to be sold without reserve, as the estate must be wound up without delay.

Terms, cash.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer and Hotel Broker,
W. T. FOWLER, Globe Hotel, Dubbo.
N.B.—Labour Office and Debts Collected.

BOWRAL! BOWRAL!

BOTANYVILLE,
The Property of Mr. Ward.

By AUCTION, on the GROUND,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1881.

Further particulars in future issue.

JOHN G. MORRIS, Auctioneer,
Bowral.

GOULBURN.

TUESDAY, 11th January, 1881.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

The well-known and highly-improved property known as
CHARNWOOD,
lately occupied by Henry Hall, Esq., and at present by W. R. M'Carthy, Esq.

The distance from Ginninderra post town is within 3 miles, from Queanbeyan 18 miles, and Yass 28 miles.

FINLAY and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Belmore-square, Goulburn, on TUESDAY, 11th January next, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The CHARNWOOD ESTATE, containing 3551 acres of first-class pastoral and agricultural land, highly improved, 2500 acres of which are fenced in, and subdivided into four paddocks. The remainder is fenced on two sides. There is also a cultivation paddock of 20 acres, small calf paddock, and orchard.

CHARNWOOD is well watered, being bounded on the south by the Ginninderra Creek, with a frontage to that creek of about 2 miles; and on the west by the Goonmoon Ponds. There is also a creek running from east to west, with a plentiful supply of water in the driest seasons.
The residence contains 8 rooms, with large kitchen, store, granary, storerooms, 4-stall stable, 2 loose boxes, harness room, and other conveniences.
Terms—One-half cash, balance at six months, with interest added.

PASTORAL ESTATE.

To Parties in quest of a Sterling and Remunerative Investment.

The well-known
GOORANGOOLA ESTATE,
adjoining
ST. CLAIR and BRIDGMAN,
the
properties of Messrs. Loder and Lethbridge,
embracing an area of
3922 ACRES OF FREEHOLD LAND,
and
1000 ACRES CONDITIONALLY PURCHASED,
all
substantially fenced and subdivided,
permanently watered,
and
FURNISHED WITH EVERY CONVENIENCE,

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1881.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from Geo. Brooker, sen., Esq., to sell by auction, at Brown's (late Fulford's) Hotel, West Maitland, on TUESDAY, the 11th January, 1881, at 2 o'clock,
THE FAMOUS "GOORANGOOLA" ESTATE, situated about 20 miles from Singleton, a magnificent grazing property, abounding with rich fattening flats, splendidly grassed throughout, permanently watered, and well adapted for either cattle or sheep.

TERMS:—Half cash, the balance by promissory notes at one, two, and three years, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent., secured by mortgage over the property in the usual manner.

ENFIELD. ENFIELD.
Nearly opposite Ireland's Hotel.

On 29th JANUARY.

WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by Mr. Heydon, will sell by auction, on the ground, on above date,
A subdivision of first-class building land.

Torrens' title. Easiest terms.

SATURDAY, 15th January, 1881.

GRANVILLE and MERRYLANDS.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by auction, on SATURDAY, 15th January, 1881, at 3 o'clock,
To close partnership accounts,
70 of the choicest ALLOTMENTS in the district close to GRANVILLE and MERRYLANDS STATIONS, fronting
RAILWAY, DANIEL, HEWLETT, FLORRY, JOHN, and ELIZABETH streets, GRANVILLE
Also, STATION, BRADY, ILLALONG, PARRAMATTA, and HIGH STREETS, and Government road, MERRYLANDS.
SPECIAL FEATURES:
LARGE FRONTAGES
GREAT DEPTHS
MAGNIFICENT and UNINTERRUPTED VIEWS
PROXIMITY to STATION, and
TERMS EXCEEDING LIBERAL:
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT,
Balance in 36 equal monthly payments
WITHOUT INTEREST.
Lithographs and further particulars in a few days.

GOOD HOPE-STREET, GLENMORE ROAD.

11 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 22nd January, at 3 p.m.,
11 building lots, having depths from 78 feet to 100, frontages 15 feet to 18 feet.
Full particulars in future advertisements.

TO NURSERYMEN, HORTICULTURISTS, AND OTHERS.

Important Sale of PLANTS and SHRUBS.
on the Ground,
City Corporation Nursery,
MOORE PARK.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from C. H. Woolcott, Esq., Town Clerk, to sell by auction, at MOORE PARK NURSERY, on WEDNESDAY next, the 29th instant, at 3 o'clock, ON THE GROUND.
The following choice assortment of flowering plants and shrubs, All in full vigour, and fit for transplanting:—
Ficus macrophylla
Ditto, small plants
Ditto Illawarra
Stipulata
Pinus insignis
Ditto Halipensis
Camphora officinarum
Pittosporum undulatur
Ditto eugenioides
Verbunum Tinus
Ditto suspensum
Ditto oplus
Raphiolepis indica
Siquestrum
Aenema
Araucaria excelsa
Boxes of seedling plants, in all about 1500, of the choicest varieties.
Terms, cash.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE

To Vendors and Purchasers of Landed and House Property.

W. PRITCHARD deems it advisable not to submit "for sale by auction" any properties, until after the Christmas Holidays. Sales by private contract will be continued daily, as usual, at the Rooms, 289, George-street.

BOXING DAY,
DECEMBER 27th, at 12 o'clock,
On the Ground.
THE NEW MARINE TOWNSHIP,
NEWPORT.

THE HEAD OF PITTWATER.
WITHIN EASY DISTANCE OF MANLY.
THE PORT OF THE MAGNIFICENT HAWKESBURY,
THE RHINE OF AUSTRALIA.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to hold A SECOND SALE, ON THE GROUND, NEWPORT,
on
BOXING DAY,
DECEMBER 27th,
at 12 o'clock,
of THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS
of the
NEW MARINE TOWNSHIP OF NEWPORT,
which has been laid out on a grand scale, having STREETS 66 FEET and 132 FEET IN WIDTH.
THE ALLOTMENTS HAVE EACH 66 FEET FRONTAGE, and are from 200 to 500 feet in depth.
The GOVERNMENT have secured a splendid block in THE TOWNSHIP for a PUBLIC SCHOOL.
A CENTRAL SITE has been reserved for POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICES.
NEWPORT possesses the following advantages:—
☞ IT IS NEAR a beautiful OCEAN BEACH, at the head of a lovely bay, between romantic headlands.
☞ It has extensive frontage to the deep waters of PITTWATER LAKE.
☞ THE LINE of STEAMERS for BRISBANE WATER and the Hawkesbury start from the NEWPORT WHARF.
☞ THE SCENERY is beautiful in the extreme, the views from the adjacent mountains are most extensive, the vegetation superb.
☞ IT WILL be the head centre of YACHTING and FISHING PARTIES.
AS A PROOF of its prospects, it may be mentioned that although the HOTEL (now an accommodation house only, until a license is got for it) has only been occupied ONE MONTH, yet the tenant has made APPLICATION for 12 additional rooms, and offered to contribute to the cost of the same.
ATTEND THE SALE.
LIBERAL TERMS:
£5 deposit on each lot, balance 20s per month.
LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.

TO BRICKMAKERS AND BUILDERS.

COMPLETE BRICKYARD AND PLANT,
IN FULL WORK, WITH SIDING INTO THE YARD on the WESTERN RAILWAY LINE.

For Sale at the Risk of the former Purchaser,
Mr. WILLIAM SPICER.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed by Mr. W. DAWSON to sell by auction, at the LAND SALE ROOMS, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th December, at 11.30 prompt,
A BRICKYARD, within easy reach of SYDNEY, on the WESTERN LINE OF RAILWAY, having a siding to to the yard. The whole is in working order, and the land is held under a lease for 7 years, at a royalty of 4s per 1000, including the firewood, on all bricks sent away.
There is also a lease of 100 ACRES grazing land, at 8s per week.
HORSES, DRAYS, and PLANT.
The bricks are first-class. SAMPLE can be seen at the Rooms. 70,000 bricks are now on the ground ready for delivery, and an order in hand for 200,000. There is a very superior CLAY bed of 8 or 9 acres.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, December 28th.

PARRAMATTA.

ELEVATED SITE, PARRAMATTA PARK.

THE GRANDEST PARK LAND OBTAINABLE.

14 ACRES 3 ROODS 5 PERCHES.

SALE IN THE ROOMS,
114 PITT-STREET.

ON TUESDAY, December 28th.

AT HALF-PAST 11 O'CLOCK.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by auction, IN THE ROOMS, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, December 28th, at 11.30 o'clock,
THAT SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND, opposite the AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, AND JOINING THE PARK, having three important frontages, and known as the property of the late E. P. LAMONT, Esq.

This property is splendidly situated for residences. The land is elevated, and has a good, even, eastern slope, commanding extensive views over the town and district.

PLAN AT THE ROOMS.
Title good. Terms at sale.

PARRAMATTA DOMAIN.

WELL WATERED RICH LAND,
CLOSE TO TOWN AND GOOD MAIN ROAD.

LIBERAL TERMS.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed by G. Oakes, Esq. to sell by public auction, at their Rooms George-street, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, December 29, at 11 o'clock,
Two blocks of splendid land, well suited for market gardens or orchards, having frontages to the fresh water of the Parramatta River.
BLOCK 1 contains 38 ACRES 2 ROODS
BLOCK 2 DITTO 29 DITTO.
To be sold as above, or divided into lots to suit purchasers.
Title, Crown grants.

SATURDAY, 8th JANUARY.

WESTGATE ESTATE,
WAVERLEY,
OLD SOUTH HEAD ROAD,
COMPRISING WESTGATE COTTAGE and GROUNDS and 25 FIRST-CLASS ALLOTMENTS
of the ST. JAMES' GLEBE LEASE.

TRAMWAY TO THE HOUSE.

TRAMWAY TO THE ALLOTMENTS.

HIGH-LEVEL RESERVOIR ADJOINING.

ELEVATED SITE, HAVING PORT JACKSON, BOTANY BAY, the BLUE MOUNTAINS, and the whole COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND within sight range.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 8th JANUARY, at 3 o'clock,
The whole of the
WESTGATE ESTATE,
comprising the well-known substantial, elegant, and most comfortable
COTTAGE RESIDENCE, WESTGATE,
now in the occupation of Colonel RAYMOND.
The COTTAGE contains some 13 rooms in all, with every adjunct in the form of family requirement and comfort, including 3-stall stable, coach-house, cow shed, poultry sheds and yard, with over an acre and a half of ground ornamentally laid out in shrubbery, lawn, orchard, &c., and is unquestionably one of the most desirable residences within easy distance of city engagements.
The ALLOTMENTS number TWENTY-FIVE, EIGHT fronting the OLD SOUTH HEAD or WAVERLEY ROAD, all of excellent dimensions, with special means of access front and rear, and SIXTEEN on the CREST OF THE HILL, commanding the most charming and extensive views to be obtained from any suburban height.
The AUCTIONEERS need only point out that, the TRAMWAY difficulties being now overcome, and the GAS and WATER supplied to the district, no such opportunity for favourable investment can now be obtained.
PLANS of "WESTGATE GROUNDS" and the adjoining allotments ARE READY
The TERMS will be VERY LIBERAL.
THE SALE WILL BE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, the 8th JANUARY, at 3 o'clock, and a 'BUS will convey intending purchasers from the ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET, starting at 2.30 prompt.

LITHOS. AT THE ROOMS.

TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY.

"LYNEDOCH," GLEBE POINT.
ELEGANT and SUBSTANTIAL FAMILY RESIDENCE.
LARGE AREA of LAND,
FRONTAGES TO THREE MAIN STREETS—
GLEBE ROAD, 130 FEET
AVON-STREET, 129 FEET
FERRY ROAD, 490 FEET.

ONE OF THE VERY BEST HOUSES IN THIS POPULAR LOCALITY.

Large accommodation, good rooms, well and substantially finished. Every possible Family Requirement.

SPLENDID SITE and HEALTHY SITUATION.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, IN THE ROOMS, 114, Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, January 11,
at half-past 11 o'clock,
That very desirable, COMMODIOUS, and SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT
FAMILY RESIDENCE,
"LYNEDOCH," GLEBE POINT,
comprising some 20 rooms, with every accessory for the comfort of a family.
The grounds are large, well cultivated, and in good order, embracing garden, lawn, orchard, shrubbery, stable, coachhouse, &c.
The site is elevated and healthy, commanding some of the finest views of the harbour and city.
And there is an excellent FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE at foot of the ground, suitable for gardener's residence, and now so occupied.
TO SPECULATORS or INVESTORS.—This property, from its large area, offers splendid opportunity for profitable returns.

PLANS OF THE PROPERTY CAN BE SEEN AT THE ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET.
MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST.

EARLY IN FEBRUARY.

ELSWICK ESTATE,
PETERSHAM,
The Property of the
EXCELSIOR LAND and BUILDING COMPANY.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to hold a further sale at public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on a SATURDAY early in FEBRUARY,
of the UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS in the
ELSWICK ESTATE,
on BUILDING SOCIETY TERMS.

They will also submit, at the same time, several COTTAGES and HOUSES.

FULL PARTICULARS in a FUTURE ADVERTISEMENT.
LITHOGRAPHS on APPLICATION at the ROOMS.

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Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1881.

VALUABLE CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY,
FFICES and PREMISES IN OCCUPATION OF Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, SOLICITORS.

ELIZABETH-STREET, through to PHILLIP-STREET.
About 66 FEET TO ELIZABETH-STREET
About 50 FEET TO PHILLIP-STREET
About 150 FEET FROM STREET TO STREET.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on

TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1881, at 11.30 o'clock,
The whole of the above
VERY VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY,
IN ONE BLOCK.

This property is known as 124, ELIZABETH-STREET, and as being the premises now in occupation of Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Solicitors, &c., as their OFFICES and LAW CHAMBERS. The position is so unexceptionally good, and so well known, that it would be useless to make any lengthened comment upon it; suffice it to say that the property is for absolute sale to the highest bidder; AND A PLAN CAN BE SEEN, and all further particulars furnished which can be required, at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS,

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST, 114, Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY.

CITY PROPERTY, SUSSEX-STREET,
BETWEEN BATHURST AND DRUITT STREETS, CLOSE TO WASHINGTON-STREET,
33 feet 9 inches x 86 feet, AND A FIRST-CLASS BUILDING SITE.

ALSO, IN WASHINGTON-STREET,
A BUILDING ALLOTMENT, 17 feet x 56 feet 6 inches.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11.30 prompt,
Those 2 very excellent
CITY ALLOTMENTS in
SUSSEX and WASHINGTON STREETS, the one having a frontage to SUSSEX-STREET of 33 feet 9 inches x 86 feet, the other to WASHINGTON-STREET of 17 feet x 56 feet.
Both of these are very desirable properties, and deserve the tention of investors or builders.

SEE THE PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

AUBURN VALE.

HE GREAT OPENING LAND SALE of next year.

IN THE LAND SALE ROOMS.

JANUARY 25th, 1881.

LIBERAL SUBDIVISION of 500 ACRES, extending from the AUBURN ROAD, behind the GRANVILLE and AUBURN STATIONS.
ONE to FIVE ACRE LOTS, all chain wide street frontages, and including a VILLAGE SUBDIVISION on the CROWN OF THE HILL which divides the Parramatta and GEORGE'S RIVER watersheds, embracing clear
HILL TOPS, BEAUTIFUL SLOPES, AND FERTILE VALLEY LAND.
WELL WATERED EVERYWHERE, LIKE THE PLAIN OF JORDAN.
WHERE LOT MADE THE FIRST FREE SELECTION RECORDED IN HISTORY.

RICH BASALTIC SOIL.
THE FINEST VINEYARD LAND IN CUMBERLAND.

VILLA SITES CAN BE SECURED
WHERE VINEYARDS WILL PRODUCE ANNUALLY £200 WORTH OF GRAPES PER ACRE.
WITHIN HALF AN HOUR OF THE CITY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by auction, at the LAND SALE ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
AUBURN VALE, a SUBDIVISION of 500 acres, joining into lots from 1 to 5 ACRES. No large subdivision so close to the city has been put into the market for many years, having such facility of ACCESS by MAIN ROADS, and being between three RAILWAY STATIONS.

PLANS BEING PREPARED.

TITLE FIRST-CLASS.
Terms liberal.

MOUNTAIN TABLE LAND.

BONG BONG, MOSS VALE, MITTAGONG.

THE GREAT OPENING SALE OF THE YEAR.

664 Acres, 2200 feet above the sea,
with very considerable Railway Frontages,
Bracing Climate,
Rich Pastures, Beautiful Drives,
Fine Scenery, and Verdant Meadow Slopes.

Township, Villa, and Country Lots,
on the Great Intercolonial Trunk Railway Line,
surrounding the Mossvale Railway Station,
with 3500 feet of Railway Frontages,
Areas varying from half an acre to eight acres.

Sale by Auction, on the Ground,
on SATURDAY, 12th February, 1881,
Special Train from Sydney,
with Free Pass from the Auctioneers.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Equitable Jurisdiction, in the cause of Lackey v. Bowman and others, been instructed (with the approval of the Master in Equity) to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, February 12, at 2 o'clock,
ABOUT 664 ACRES OF LAND,
at Moss Vale, being an extension of the township of Moss Vale, surrounding the Railway Station, and having about 3500 feet frontage to the Railway Line.
The Township subdivision comprises 9 sections, divided into 240 Lots of from one quarter of an acre to two acres each.
THE Suburban subdivisions comprise 10 sections, cotaining 71 Lots, in area from 3 to 14 acres each, with every variety of aspect.
MOSS VALE, from the salubrity of its climate and the easy and cheap railway access, is becoming the favourite locality for change of air for the residents of Sydney.
AMONG the Country Seats in the neighbourhood may be mentioned "Elm Court," the residence of the Honorable Alexander Campbell, M.L.C., "Throsby Park," some time the residence of Earl Belmore, "Mount Broughton," the residence of W. O. Gilchrist, Esq., "Vine Lodge," the Badgery Estate, "Browley," the Estate of David Morrice, Esq., "The Grange," the property of W. Laidley, Esq., "Burradoo," the residence of Captain Sullivan, "Hill-view, the residence of R. P. Richardson, Esq. "Newbury," the residence of Charles Nicholson, Esq., "Mount Atkinson," the estate of J. J. O. Atkinson, Esq., "Golden Vale," the estate of Edward Carter, Esq. Also, the estates and mansions of Colonel Roberts, the Honorable F. M. Darley, Esq., A. Tange, Esq., the Messrs. Osborne, and the Honorable John Lackey, Esq., M.P., Minister for Works.
THE DISTRICT is renowned for its rich grazing properties, and its prosperity is proved by the number of business houses in Moss Vale, including branches of Banks.
FROM its very elevated position on the southern slope of the colony, Moss Vale must be the Sanatorium of New South Wales, where the residents of the hot Western and Riverina Districts can recruit their health. It has also the advantage of being the central spot where nearly all the roads of this district, from Wingecaribee, Kangaloon, Burrawang, Sutton Forest, Shoalhaven, and the celebrated Waterfalls concentrate.
AN illustrated pamphlet will be published for distribution, giving a more extended description of the Estate for sale; and Plans are being prepared by Mr. Licensed Surveyor Binsted of the property to be sold.

TERMS:
ONE-THIRD CASH, and the balance at one and two years, bearing six per cent. interest.

TITLE FIRST-CLASS.

DATED this 17th day of December, A.D, 1880.
A. T. HOLROYD,
Master in Equity.
PLANS AND FURTHER INFORMATION can be obtained from the Auctioneers, Messrs. MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST, Number 114, Pitt-street, Sydney; and from the undermentioned Solicitors:—Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Pitt-street, Sydney; A. H. M'CULLOCH, Junior, Pitt-street, Sydney; and THOMAS SALTER, Hunter-street, Sydney.

WINGELLO HOUSE AND GROUNDS.

NEAR MARULAN STATION.

190 ACRES OF LAND.

LARGE BRICK HOUSE AND EXTENSIVE STABLING.

SPLENDID SPOT FOR CHANGE OF AIR.

GOOD DRIVES, GRAND SCENERY, AND RICH SOIL.

GARDEN AND ORCHARD, WELL WATERED.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by auction, in January, at the LAND SALE ROOMS, 114, Pitt-street, at 11.30 prompt,
The above CHOICE and VALUABLE PROPERTY, suitable for a sanatorium, school, or private residence.
Title good. Terms easy.

HAPPY VALLEY, BALMAIN,
WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS, BATH, and KITCHEN.

THE LAND, 37 FEET x 135,
at the corner of
VALLEY and CREEK STREETS.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed by Mr. J. E. MUNROE, to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th, at 11.30 prompt,
A COTTAGE RESIDENCE of 6 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen, situated as above.
A very choice little property, with good well of water.

TERMS AT SALE.

CLEARANCE SALE, EARLY IN JANUARY.

HOLTERMANN'S ESTATE
HOLTERMANN'S ESTATE,
NORTH SHORE. NORTH SHORE.
CLOSE TO THE RESERVE.

71 LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM.

Terms very liberal.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from B. O. HOLTERMANN, Esq., to sell by public auction, ABSOLUTELY TO CLEAR,
ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 8th JANUARY, 1881,
The unsold portion, consisting of 71 ALLOTMENTS, fronting BURLINGTON-STREET, ERNEST-STREET, HOLTERMANN-STREET.

☞ Intending buyers will please select their sites during the holidays.

WEDNESDAY, 29th December, at 11.

UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Mail Steamer,
6 CASES MAGNIFICENT SILVER-PLATED WARE,
particularly suited for presentations on the present festive season.

The shipment consists
EPERGNES, Cake Baskets
FRUIT STANDS, Biscuit Boxes
CANDELEBRA Berry Dishes
Strawberry and Cream Dishes, Pickle Stands
Comports, Cruets, Butters
TEA and COFFEE SERVICES, Tete-a-tete Sets
Candlesticks, Egg Frames, Toast Racks
TABLE GARNITURE, &c., &c.

To Silversmiths, Jewellers, Ironmongers, Private Buyers, Hotel Proprietors, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 29th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above CHOICE SELECTION of SILVER-PLATED WARE.

The AUCTIONEERS are requested to call SPECIAL ATTENTION to this MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of ELECTRO SILVER Goods, which have been selected by a GREAT CONNOISEUR, and have been shipped to the colony as a speculation in anticipation of the demand for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S presents.
The COLLECTION which, without doubt, is the finest ever offered in the market, will be on view on TUESDAY, and intending buyers are invited to inspect same.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

ARMSTRONG'S GARDEN, ASHFIELD,
close to
ALBERT PARADE,
will be sold at auction, in VILLA SITES,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, by
HARDIE and GORMAN.

Plans and further particulars in due course.

SUBDIVISION SALE EARLY IN JANUARY.

POMONA GROVE,
ASHFIELD and CROYDON RAILWAY STATIONS,
being that valuable CORNER BLOCK of LAND situate at the junction of
ELIZABETH and FREDERICK STREETS,
known as the property of John Eccles, Esq., immediately opposite to the late residence of C. A. Laurence, Esq., and in the vicinity of the highly-improved properties of Messrs. J. Pope, Devlin, Hudson, and others.

POMONA GROVE occupies a GENTLE SLOPE and is BEAUTIFULLY STUDDED with STATELY TREES. The surrounding GARDENS and ORANGE GROVES prove the RICHNESS of the SOIL; whilst the position is one of the most convenient.

POMONA GROVE is divided into LARGE VILLA BLOCKS, and will be sold together, with the Cottage thereon, on the following easy terms:—
ONE-FOURTH CASH DEPOSIT;
balance in 9, 18, and 24 MONTHS, by promissory notes. Interest ONLY 4 PER CENT.
THE TITLE is UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from JOHN ECCLES, Esq., to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3 p.m.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 15th JANUARY.

POMONA GROVE, ASHFIELD and CROYDON.
☞ The property is being pegged out and lithographs are now obtainable at the Rooms.

WOOLLAHRA.

DENISON and SPICER STREETS.

Two Cottage Residences, one fronting Spicer-street, known as "Dunnikier," at present occupied by Captain Skinner, and one fronting Denison-street.
The Land has a frontage of 30 feet frontage, by a depth of 160 feet.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Captain Skinner, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY,
The above described cottage properties, in the market for sale through a death in the family.
Further particulars in due course.

KINGTON COTTAGE,
UPPER WILLIAM-STREET SOUTH.

That COMFORTABLE STONE-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate in UPPER WILLIAM-STREET SOUTH, opposite the residence of W. B. Walford, Esq, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, large yard, with washhouse, &c., and at present occupied by Mrs. Kingsmill Shaw. The property has a back entrance from SURRY-STREET.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the proprietor (on account of his projected departure for Europe) to sell by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 12th January,
That VERY SUBSTANTIALLY STONE-BUILT COTTAGE, situate on the heights of Darlinghurst. The property is connected with the sewer, and GAS is laid on through all the rooms. Omnibuses pass within a few yards every 5 minutes.

INSPECTION IS INVITED.

VENDOR'S SOLICITOR—S. C. BROWN, Esq., Solicitor, Pitt-street.

O'CONNELL-STREET, NEWTOWN.

TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, built of brick and weatherboard, each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, with American stove; situate in O'CONNELL-STREET. The land has a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 91 feet 6 inches to a lane at rear. Also, a good block of Land, having 60 feet frontage by a depth of 91 feet 6 inches, together with 2-roomed weatherboard Cottage thereon.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY.

The above-described surburban property at Newtown.

GLENDARRAH.
BONDI. BONDI.

Known as the Commodious Residence and Grounds of C. K. MOORE, Esq., situate fronting
WAVERLEY-STREET,
(the main thoroughfare),
Opposite to the Residence of A. K. MACKENZIE, Esq., and adjoining the properties of Messrs. O'BRIEN and HENDERSON, now subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Reuss, Jun., as follows:—
LOT 1.—GLENDARRAH HOUSE, a commodious and well-built STONE RESIDENCE, two stories high, and contains large accommodation, of which full particulars will be duly given.
For COMPLETENESS of ARRANGEMENT and INTERNAL FITTINGS it will more than favourably compare with any City Mansion, whilst the VIEWS of OCEAN and HARBOUR are very PICTURESQUE.
Great care has been taken in the subdivision, so as not to interfere with the privacy and intact character of
GLENDARRAH HOUSE.

The ground about the house has an area of about 2 ACRES, with the following large frontages:—
330 FEET to KELSO CRESCENT
230 FEET to HENDERSON ROAD
230 FEET to GLENDARRAH ROAD
330 FEET to Lane 20 feet wide.

Lot 2.—SEVEN CHARMING SITES, varying from 50 feet frontage to WAVERLEY-STREET by depth of 180 feet to lane 20 feet wide. Lots 1 and 7 being VALUABLE CORNERS, with large frontages to HENDERSON and GLENDARRAH ROADS.

Lot 3.—THREE VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS, fronting WAVERLEY-STREET, with frontages varying from 63 feet by depths of 140 feet to a lane. Lot 8 is a VALUABLE CORNER, and on lot 10 those commodious stables and contingencies are erected.

LOT 4. TEN CHARMING VILLA SITES, each 50 feet frontage to GLENDARRAH ROAD, by depths of 150 feet.

LOT 5. TWELVE GRAND SITES, each about 50 feet frontage to KELSO CRESCENT and the GOVERNMENT ROAD by depths varying from 150 feet to 263 feet.

☞ The TITLE is under TORRENS' ACT.
☞ The TERMS OF SALE will be
10 per cent. deposit
10 per cent. in 3 months, without interest
20 per cent. in 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, at 6 per cent. interest from day of sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 3 p.m.,
GLENDARRAH HOUSE and GROUNDS, which form one of the best properties at
BONDI.

, TRAMWAY must pass GLENDARRAH.
, GAS and WATER laid on at GLENDARRAH.
, CHARMING VIEWS at GLENDARRAH of OCEAN, HARBOUR, and MOUNTAINS.
, CULTIVATED and ELEVATED LAND at GLENDARRAH.
☞ Litho. in due course.

SHANKLIN,
A CHARMING VILLA RESIDENCE, together with nearly 18 ACRES OF LAND, NEAR THE WHARF AT BURWOOD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, ON AN EARLY DATE,
THAT DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED VILLA RESIDENCE, at BURWOOD, containing 7 rooms, with hall and long verandah, covered with slated roof, detached kitchen, 2 servants' rooms, stable, coachhouse, cow-shed, fowl-yard, &c.; the verandah festooned with choice creeping plants, the ground planted with shady trees, Norfolk Island pines, Moreton Bay figs, &c., &c. The grounds have extensive frontages on the east to the Wharf Road, on the south to Salt-street, on the west to Broughton-street, and on the fourth side to the waters of Hen and Chicken Bay; being admirably adapted for subdivision for villas of any kind.
, Few properties with an equal area are now to be obtained. Steamers ply every day from the wharf (close to the property) to Sydney—the Road, the Rail, and the River, being available to the owner. There is a jetty from the garden to bathing-house, where sea bathing can be enjoyed all the year round. In the garden there is a large underground cellar, cemented, intended to keep wine and beer perfectly cool; also a large underground tank, and an ample supply of water in the driest season. The situation of this property includes so many advantages that to be appreciated it must be seen.
Cards to view obtained at the Rooms.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. Messrs. Deane and Deane, Elizabeth-street, solicitors for vendor.
TERMS:—25 per cent. deposit, the balance in notes at 6, 12, and 18 months, at 5 per cent. interest, secured on the property.

CLEARANCE SALE.

ELLISON'S SUBDIVISION.
SPRINGWOOD. SPRINGWOOD.

NINE (9) MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY SITES, being lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 of Ellison's Estate, situate immediately opposite to the orangery of Mr. J. T. Ellison, and adjoining the highly-improved property of the Hon. James Norton, M.L.C.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. J. T. Ellison to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY,
The above-described blocks of land, each containing an area of from 4½ to 9 acres, as per plan on view at the Rooms, to clear his valuable property as subdivided.

RICH SOIL, CHARMING VIEWS,
and
CONTIGUITY TO THE STATION
are special features.

WARREN GROVE ESTATE,

HEIGHTS OF MARRICKVILLE,

adjoining the "Warren," the Property of the Hon. Thomas Holt, and commanding frontages to the
ILLAWARRA ROAD,
WARREN ROAD,
and other well made roads.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock, on SATURDAY, 22nd January,

FIFTY-SIX (56) Grand Villa Sites, situate on the Heights of Marrickville, fronting the Main Road, and at the proposed Terminus of the Government Tramway.

, NOTE THE EXCEPTIONAL EASY TERMS.
£5 deposit on each lot, and the balance by six quarterly payments; interest, ONLY 5 PER CENT.

☞ The survey for the Illawarra Railway passes through this property.

☞ Land at Marrickville is daily becoming more valuable, and, when the tramway and other improvements are completed, will equal any other suburb round about Sydney.
Lithographs at the Rooms.

THE COTSWOLD ESTATE.

HEIGHTS OF REDMYRE,
adjoining the properties of Messrs. MUDDLE and CLEMENTS close to WAKEFORD'S ORANGERY, and the residences of W. H. QUODLING, Esq., Dr. P. SYDNEY JONES, T. J. THOMPSON, Esq., and others,
Commanding large frontages to
THE BOULEVARD
and other roads,
as now being subdivided by Messrs. DAWSON and STEPHEN.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the GROUND, at 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY,
THE COTSWOLD ESTATE, REDMYRE HEIGHTS,
close to LIVERPOOL ROAD.

Further particulars and lithos in due course.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF BREILLAT'S ESTATE.

To Close Estate Accounts.

NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

53 VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, commanding
Frontages to
LIBERTY-STREET, TRAFALGAR-TERRACE
PHILLIP-STREET, LONDON-STREET
GLADSTONE-TERRACE.

Situate immediately opposite the residence of W. Lee, Esq., and is an improving part in this favourite locality.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the trustees of Breillat's Estate to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at 11 o'clock on
MONDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1881,
The above described suburban allotments of land.

Plan and lithos. in course of preparation.
Further particulars in due course.
Torrens' title.
Terms—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, balance in 5 years at 6 per cent.
Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, solicitors for the estate.

at "ESHER," EDGECLIFF ROAD, WOOLLAHRA, under instructions from FRANCIS GILES, Esq., on account of his departure for EUROPE, per Orient S.S. POTOSI.

ATTRACTIVE, IMPORTANT, and POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE of VERY CHOICE FIRST-CLASS and RECHERCHE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, ARTICLES OF VERTU, WORKS of ART, &c., &c.

Preliminary Intimation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from FRANCIS GILES, ESQ., in consequence of his departure for Europe, per Potosi, to sell by public auction, at
ESHER, EDGECLIFF ROAD,
Early in January,
The WHOLE of his GOOD, WELL-ASSORTED, and CHOICE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.

Descriptive Catalogues will be prepared in due course, and day set apart for inspection.

To SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, CAPITALISTS, STOCKBREEDERS, and OTHERS.

2000 ACRES (more or less), known as
THE RIVERSTONE ESTATE,
securely fenced in, commanding about 3 miles frontage to the RAILWAY LINE, about 1½ mile to the WINDSOR ROAD, and situate at
RIVERSTONE RAILWAY STATION,
between
BLACKTOWN and WINDSOR.

, This LARGE FREEHOLD is well suited either for cultivation, FATTENING, PASTURAGE, or for BUILDING PURPOSES, besides which, the TIMBER is estimated as worth TEN (10) POUNDS PER ACRE.

At the RAILWAY STATION is erected the RIVERSTONE HOTEL, producing £150 yearly on lease, besides the STEAM SAWMILL and PLANT, with engines complete, with the full advantage of a private RAILWAY SIDING running into the property.
The SOIL is also well-suited for brick-making, and there is a large supply of stone equal to imported CAITHNESS FLAGGING. There is also a HOMESTEAD, built of brick, with usual out conveniences, on a portion of the property fronting the WINDSOR ROAD.

☞ THE SALE of RIVERSTONE ESTATE affords one of the few opportunities now offering to purchase a
LARGE FREEHOLD
IN ONE BLOCK, and which, if secured at a fair market price, must, with the increase of population alone, treble its value in a very few years.

RIVERSTONE is distant only 28 MILES from Sydney, or one and a half hour's journey by train, and only 12 miles from PARRAMATTA.

The RIVERSTONE ESTATE commands a frontage of about 3 miles to the RAILWAY LINE, one and a half mile to the WINDSOR ROAD, and three quarters of a mile to EASTERN CREEK.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

TERMS LIBERAL.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, EARLY IN JANUARY,
THE RIVERSTON ESTATE,
which will be offered IN ONE LINE, or in SIX PORTIONS, particulars of which will be given before the day of sale.

, It is expected that the NORTHERN LINE of RAILWAY will pass close by, if not through, the RIVERSTONE ESTATE.

INSPECTION IS INVITED.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

TO PROPRIETORS OF CLUBS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, THEATRE PROPRIETORS, BUILDERS, and Others.

That FREEHOLD PROPERTY, extending from ELIZABETH-STREET to CASTLEREAGH-STREET, close to HUNTER-STREET, is now being SUB-DIVIDED into
VALUABLE CITY SITES
for BUSINESS and PRIVATE PURPOSES.

, Each allotment will have a frontage of about 20 feet, and the purchasers will be given the right to take two or more CONSECUTIVE BLOCKS.

This sale offers a rare chance for persons desirous of securing CITY LAND for any purpose, and is the FIRST IMPORTANT opportunity to do so.

☞ The TERMS will be LIBERAL.

THIS CITY FREEHOLD has always been known as NORTON'S ESTATE, and certainly occupies one of the most CENTRAL and improving positions in the city.

The TRAMWAY runs along the property in the front, and the land adjoins the AUDIT OFFICE on the SOUTH and the ROYAL SOCIETY'S ROOMS on the NORTH.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction (unless previously disposed of in one line), at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
NORTON'S ESTATE, ELIZABETH-STREET, as per PLAN, now being prepared.

KENT-STREET,
a few yards north of MARGARET-STREET, opposite
THE GRAFTON WHARF,
and
THE SYDNEY FLOUR MILL,
and adjoining the BLOCK recently purchased by
THE MODEL LODGING-HOUSE COMPANY.

☞ THE LAND has a frontage to KENT-STREET of about 120 FEET (as shown by plan), and will be SOLD in 6 ALLOTMENTS of about 20 FEET EACH.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on
AN EARLY DATE,
The above-described CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY, in KENT-STREET, close to the WHARFS, and in a position where property must yearly increase in value.
The land is now being CLEARED and LEVELLED.
TERMS: One-third cash, balance in 2 years, at 6½ per cent.

BARNCLEUTH ESTATE DARLINGHURST,

The SUBDIVISION of this CITY FREEHOLD has been APPROVED by the CITY CORPORATION.
The undersigned are now prepared to sell by private contract the COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, with over AN ACRE of GROUND. Also, the MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES, commanding HARBOUR VIEWS.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

TO WOOL WAREHOUSEMEN, MERCHANTS, CAPITALISTS and OTHERS.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of J. F. MARSHALL, Esq., deceased.

MACQUARIE-PLACE,
near the Exchange.
The premises known as the
"BON ACCORD WORKS,"
and the OFFICE and large commodious DWELLING-HOUSES in the occupation of Messrs. A. A. Marshall and Co.
Also,
the CUSTOM-HOUSE HOTEL adjoining.

SOLICITORS—Messrs. PIGOTT and TRICKETT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of J. F. MARSHALL, Esq., deceased, to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11, on
19th JANUARY,
The above described city property.

PLAN ON VIEW.

CHISHOLM and KENYON ESTATES,
FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION,
Main Southern Railway Line.

SUBDIVISION of about
FIVE HUNDRED (500) ACRES
into BLOCKS,
Varying from
FIVE (5) to TWENTY (20) ACRES,
Including some of the
VERY BEST LAND for
ELEVATION, TIMBER, and SOIL.
Now being SURVEYED by Mr. Surveyor Atchison.

THE TITLE IS FREEHOLD,
THE TERMS WILL BE LIBERAL.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from W. STIMSON, Esq., to sell by public auction, early on
FEBRUARY NEXT,
"THE MOUNT PLEASANT ESTATE" and OTHER LANDS, known as portions of
CHISHOLM and KENYON ESTATES,
comprising the VERY BEST LAND between
FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION
and the
TOWN OF SMITHFIELD,
on the MAIN SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE.

Further particulars will be duly given, and plans prepared.

☞ An opportunity will be given to inspect the land, free of charge, before the day of sale, by SPECIAL TRAIN.

, The property commands a large frontage to the MAIN STREET from the FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION, and adjoins the property of the Hon. T. W. Smart, and Mr. Bellinger. From some parts of the property most charming views of PROSPECT HILL, better known as GREYSTAINES, and the ILLAWARRA RANGES are secured.

CLEARANCE SALE, AT THE ROOMS.

HOMEBUSH,
BUSHY HILL ESTATE.

TWENTY-ONE ACRES of BEAUTIFUL SLOPING LAND, TOGETHER WITH RESIDENCE THEREON.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

☞ THE ALLOTMENTS ARE ALL ABOUT 50 FEET FRONTAGE, BY A DEPTH VARYING FROM 107 FEET TO 202 FEET.

REDMYRE BOULEVARD is 100 FEET WIDE, and the STREETS are 1 CHAIN WIDE.

LITHOGRAPHS may be obtained at the Rooms.

TERMS—10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 15 PER CENT. IN 3 MONTHS, and the balance in equal payments at 6, 12, and 18 MONTHS, at 6 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, Pitt-street.
EARLY IN JANUARY,
The above-described VILLA SITES, situate close to the HOMEBUSH and REDMYRE RAILWAY STATIONS, and in the immediate vicinity of the residences of Messrs. Henry Fraser, Donald Vernon, T. B. Rolin, Dr. P. S. Jones, T. J. Thompson, and Mrs. Nichol, and others.

MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

NORTHCLIFFE ESTATE, consisting of about 4 acres of Land, together with large and commodious DWELLING HOUSE.

THE ESTATE is situate only 2 minutes' walk from MILSON'S POINT, and is now being subdivided into BUSINESSES and VILLA SITES.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, EARLY IN JANUARY,
All that magnificent estate, commanding large frontages to LANE COVE ROAD, PALMER and WALTER STREETS, and the deep waters of LAVENDER BAY.

, This property is of easy access to the city, being only a short, but pleasant trip by steamer, thus making it very convenient for business men and others, and should be immediately inspected.

PLAN AND LITHOS. IN DUE COURSE.

VAUCLUSE, ROSE BAY.

15 ACRES OF LAND.

☞ First Subdivision of Land in this favourite locality.

The land commands large frontages to the OLD SOUTH HEAD ROAD.

CAPTAIN PIPER'S ROAD,
TOWNS' ROAD.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

Preliminary Intimation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
EARLY IN JANUARY.
All that large block of land containing an area of about 15 acres, adjoining the property of Mrs. BURDEKIN, and close to the newly-erected mansion of the Hon. W. B. Dalley, commands magnificent views of the harbour, ocean, and the surrounding country, and with prospect of the immediate extension of the Government Tramway, should command a ready sale.

Plans and Lithographs in course of preparation.

☞ Gentlemen requiring magnificent sites for villas, and private dwelling houses where they can retire from the dust, heat, and business of the city, would do well to secure one or more blocks in this picturesque suburbs.

Further particulars in due course.

Preliminary Intimation.

BLACKHEATH, G. W. R. LINE.

100 ACRES of ELEVATED, ACCESSIBLE, and GOOD MOUNTAIN LAND, situate immediately at the RAILWAY STATION, now being subdivided by Mr. Surveyor CURTIS into LARGE and SMALL BLOCKS,
suitable for BUSINESS PURPOSES or as SITES for GENTLEMEN'S COUNTRY HOMES.

☞ The Auctioneers desire to inform inquirers for land in this locality that this property may be inspected during the coming Christmas Holidays, so that buyers will have EVERY OPPORTUNITY of SEEING what they purchase.

LITHOS. will follow in due course.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. NORTH and DONELAN to sell at auction, on the Ground,
EARLY IN JANUARY.
100 acres of BEAUTIFULLY CLEARED and undulating land, situate immediately at the BLACKHEATH RAILWAY STATION, opposite to "HYDORA HOUSE HOTEL," and in the vicinity of the properties belonging to Messrs. GEORGE EVANS, JOHN POPE, WILSON, and HAY, distant 4 miles from MOUNT VICTORIA, and 7 miles from KATOOMBA.

BLACKHEATH is now one of the FAVOURITE SPOTS on the MOUNTAINS, and it is confidently believed that ere long a POPULOUS TOWNSHIP will become thoroughly established. The SCENERY is UNRIVALLED, and from this land VARIED and PRETTY VIEWS may be obtained of the KUNIMBLA VALLEY and other places of attraction.
The world-renowned GOVETT'S LEAP is distant 10 minutes' drive.

The SATURDAY EXCURSION TRAIN will afford intending buyers every chance to inspect the land. A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave SYDNEY for BLACKHEATH on DAY of SALE.

The AUCTIONEERS, without fear of contradiction, assert the EXTENT of LEVEL LAND and GOOD SOIL is not equalled in any other place so close to the RAILWAY STATION ON THE MOUNTAINS.

VALUABLE CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
between
PARK-STREET and BATHURST-STREET,
opposite the GUILD HALL.

Torrens' Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Property Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney,
EARLY IN JANUARY,
All that CENTRALLY SITUATED and valuable block of CITY LAND in CASTLEREAGH-STREET, opposite the GUILD HALL, between PARK and BATHURST STREETS, having a frontage of 54 feet 1 inch by depth of about 74 feet, lately occupied by Messrs. FLETCHER BROTHERS.
This is a FIRST-CLASS CITY SITE, close to all the centres of business in Sydney and a desirable position for SHOPS (for which there is a great demand at very remunerative rates), STORES, or for PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

PLAN of the property IS ON VIEW at the ROOMS.

SUMMER HILL RAILWAY STATION.

TWENTY-TWO (22) CHOICE BUILDING SITES, having 50 feet frontages to JOHNSTON, WINDSOR, and WESTON STREETS, by a depth of 150 feet, adjoining the Blair Gowrie Estate, and only a few minutes' walk from the SUMMER HILL RAILWAY STATION.

Title, freehold. Apply to W. C. Proctor, Esq., M.P., solicitor, Pitt-street.

Preliminary Notice.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
The above-described allotments of land, situate in the immediate vicinity of the residences of F. Davies, Esq., Mrs. O'Hagen, and others.
Further particulars in due course.

THE GEM OF NORTH SHORE.

WINDSOR LODGE, SHEEN VILLA,
and
TENTERFIELD COTTAGE,
fronting
WEST-STREET and LANE COVE ROAD,
and known as Mr. Muston's property, together with THE GARDENS, planted with fruit trees in full bearing, and situate close to
THE CROW'S NEST,
and the
PUBLIC RESERVE,
will be sold at auction, IN ONE LINE, during the month of January, by
HARDIE and GORMAN,
at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street.

Plan is being prepared.
Full particulars in due course.

CITY PROPERTY, CIRCULAR QUAY.

A LARGE BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY, having 48 feet 9 inches frontage to CIRCULAR QUAY, by a depth of about 58 feet to a lane at rear, together with the buildings erected thereon, lately occupied by Mr. Wilson, as a copper foundry.

, This Property is close to the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, adjoining the Sailors' Home, and King's Head Hotel.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instruction, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 19th January,
The above described block of city property, as per plan, at the Rooms.
Further particulars in due course.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BARCOM GLEN ESTATE,
DARLINGHURST.

EXTENSIVE IMPORTANT
AUCTION SALE
of
PORTION of this VALUABLE ESTATE, known as the property of
OBED WEST, Esq.
It is now subdivided by Mr. Surveyor REUSS, Sen., and will be submitted to
PUBLIC COMPETITION,
by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
at their Rooms, Pitt-street,
on
FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1881.

LITHOGRAPHIC plans now ready.
Terms at sale.

MUDGEE. MUDGEE.

That old established Business House
M'EVOY'S SYDNEY HOTEL,
at the corner of
CHURCH and MORTIMER STREETS,
a very valuable position in the
TOWN OF MUDGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. M'Evoy to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
The above well known corner hotel, which is in the marke solely on account of the proprietor's ill health.
Further particulars in a few days.
Plans on view at the Rooms.

To SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

MARRICKVILLE.
BLOCK of LAND, in area 5 acres, fronting CREEK ROAD, opposite the WARREN ESTATE, and near MEEK'S GARDEN, together with the TWO COTTAGES thereon.

SUMMER HILL.
BLOCK of LAND, 1 acre 3 roods 32 perches, fronting WINDSOR ROAD, adjoining the PETERSHAM VIEW ESTATE and GELDING'S property.

CONCORD.
CORNER BLOCK of LAND, in area 7½ ACRES, fronting WELLBANK ROAD, being suburban portion 104, divided by a road from WELLBANK, the property of J. FLAVELLE, Esq.

RANDWICK.
RICHMOND VILLA SUBDIVISION.
SIX ALLOTMENTS of LAND, being lots 7, 8, and 9, Section A, and lots 5, 6, and 7, Section D, Newcombe's 10-acre grant.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. R. S. Crosby, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 14th January,
at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned suburban properties, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Plans of position on view at the Rooms.

For particulars of TITLE apply to JOHN DAWSON and SON, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

CITY FREEHOLD.

DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 5, HARRINGTON-STREET, near Argyle-street and the ARGYLE BONDED STORES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT block of city land, having 41 feet frontage to the west side of HARRINGTON-STREET, a few feet from the corner of Argyle-street, with a depth of 60 feet, on which is No. 5, HARRINGTON-STREET, a two-story stone residence, containing hall, 10 rooms, very large attic (the latter being the whole width and depth of the house, which could at a small cost be divided into four other rooms), kitchen, shed, patent W. C., good yard, with side-gate entrance, &c.
The above city property, further particulars of which will shortly be published.
TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.
TERMS, LIBERAL.

NORTH SHORE. NORTH SHORE.

SIXTEEN CHOICE SITES, VILLAGE OF BRAY, NEUTRAL BAY, having frontages to FELTON, BRAY, and WILLIAM STREETS, together with a stone-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, 188l,
at 11 o'clock,
The above, further particulars of which will shortly be published.
Plan on view at the Rooms. LITHOS. will be ready in a few days.
Terms at sale.

CITY INVESTMENT.

HAYMARKET.

SHOP No. 62, and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 64 and 66, HAY-STREET, west of SUSSEX-STREET; also, THREE HOUSES, in lane at the rear.

RENTAL, £205 8s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described city freehold, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Terms at sale.

TO BRICKMAKERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

MARRICKVILLE.
HORSPOOL'S BRICK YARDS, in area 5½ ACRES of LAND, having large frontages to SYDENHAM and MARRICKVILLE ROADS, east of the Illawarra Road, and near SAYWELL'S yard, together with the FOUR large SHEDS thereon, capable of holding 75,000 bricks, 1 outside rack holding 8000 bricks, 4-horse power ENGINE, steam pump, TWO HORSES, dray, pug-mill, kiln holding 40,000 bricks, barrows, spades, &c., &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described brickyard, at Marrickville.
Inspection invited. Terms at sale.

SYDNEY COMMON ESTATE, PADDINGTON HEIGHTS,
South of the Reservoir.

VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having frontages to STEWART-STREET, WALKER-STREET, and a reserved ROADWAY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above land, further particulars of which will shortly be published.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
CITY PROPERTIES,
fronting
PITT-STREET NORTH,
QUEEN'S-PLACE,
UNDERWOOD-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 21st JANUARY next,
at 11 o'clock,
QUEEN'S-PLACE and UNDERWOOD-STREET,
between
GEORGE and PITT STREETS.
LOTS 1 to 8.—EIGHT BLOCKS of BUILDING LAND.
LOTS 9 to 12.—FOUR Two-story STORES.

UNDERWOOD-STREET.
LOT 22.—LARGE STORE, in the occupation of F. Ebsworth, Esq.
LOT 23.—DWELLING-HOUSE occupied by Mr. White.

PITT-STREET.
LOT 24.—STORE at the corner of Underwood-street, now in the occupation of Messrs. DRYSDALE and ROBERTS.

Further particulars in a few days.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, Spring-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.

Plan on view at the Rooms, and LITHOS. in course of preparation.

TERMS LIBERAL, AT SALE.

WOODLANDS,
TOWN OF SMITHFIELD.

NINETEEN FINE SITES, areas from 4 ACRES to 12 ACRES, about a mile and a half from the FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION, now subdivided by Mr. Surveyor E. J. H. KNAPP, and will be SOLD, by order of the Mortgagee, on an early date.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
Auctioneers.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE,
by order of the
EXECUTORS of the ESTATE of the late R. TOWNS, Esq.,
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

BULGAHMATTAH ESTATE,
COUNTY OF COOK,
BELL'S LINE OF ROAD,
comprising
ALL THAT EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING LAND, containing about 2500 ACRES, more or less, situate in the COUNTY OF COOK, at MOUNT TOMAH, and known as the
BULGAHMATTAH ESTATE,
about 26 MILES west from RICHMOND, having the MAIN ROAD of BELL'S LINE (which is one of the most frequented routes for fat stock from the north and west) passing through it.

TITLE.—Full particulars may be obtained on application to THOMAS SALTER, Esq., Hunter-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions, as above, to sell, without reserve, by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney,
on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock.
The above VALUABLE ESTATE.
The following particulars, abstracted from an elaborate and careful report made by Mr. Surveyor Francis W. King, after a personal inspection of the estate, will convey some idea of its characteristics, present and prospective commercial value:—
"BELL'S LINE of ROAD PASSES THROUGH the ESTATE, traversing along the summit of the mountain range which forms a watershed casting the northern water into the Colo River, and the southern into the Grose. Spurs branch off from the range at intervals on the northern and southern sides of the road, with precipitous gullies intervening. From the bends of these gullies down to where the water has commenced to cut away the soil the LAND is exceedingly RICH. Here are to be found timbers of huge growth, WHITE and RED GUM, turpentine, and sassafras, &c. On the RIDGES the forest of STRAIGHT WELL-GROWN TIMBER is magnificent. About 1000 acres of GOOD SOIL could be found and rendered useful by ringbarking the trees and putting in English grasses, as has been done by a gentleman on his land (three miles from Bulgahmattah), where he raises DRAUGHT STOCK and FATTENS CATTLE. As a DEPOT for HOLDING FAT STOCK until a FAVOURABLE MARKET COULD BE ENSURED, the POSITION of this ESTATE RENDERS IT VERY SUITABLE, being within such EASY DRIVING DISTANCE of the METROPOLITAN MARKET."
Immediately underneath the whole district, the features of which have been designated by the Rev. W. B. Clarke as the "Hawkesbury Rocks," are the "Upper Coal Measures." In writing of these, the Government Geologist states that ELEVEN SEAMS of COAL have been counted in them; and, as it may fairly be assumed the mineral deposits underlie the Bulgahmattah Estate, its value must not be judged by its grazing capabilities alone.
The IMPROVEMENTS comprise COTTAGE of 4 rooms, and bark hut at the rear. Also about 100 ACRES of LAND, CLEARED and FENCED.
The sale of the above MAGNIFICENT AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING estate offers to stockowners, capitalists, speculators, and others an opportunity seldom met with, to purchase in ONE BLOCK so large an area on the MAIN ROAD of BELL'S LINE, and at comparatively so short a distance from the METROPOLITAN FAT STOCK MARKET that it cannot fail to prove a profitable investment.

Terms, liberal, at sale.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

NOTE.—The Property MUST be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

SURRY HILLS.

NORWOOD COTTAGE, in CHELSEA-STREET, between BOURKE and DOWLING STREETS, a few yards south of CLEVELAND-STREET, and known as JOHNSON'S GINGERBEER FACTORY.
Also,
A two-story DWELLING-HOUSE, in LITTLE CLEVELAND-STREET, at the rear.
RENTAL, £78 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock.
The abovementioned property, further particulars of which will shortly be published.
Terms at sale.

To SPECULATORS and OTHERS.

LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH,
BOTANY BAY.

BEAUTIFULLY situated BLOCK of LAND, in area 40 ACRES, having about 1780 FEET frontage to LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH, a few yards north of the main road from Rocky Point Road to the BEACH, and about 1½ mile on Sydney side of SANDRINGHAM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, early in January next,
The above described 40 acres, on Lady Robinson's Beach, Botany Bay.
Plan on view at the rooms.
Terms, liberal at sale.

TO CLOSE THE TRUST ESTATE OF THE LATE W. C. WENTWORTH, Esq.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

CHURCH-HILL,
That centrally situated CITY FREEHOLD,
WENTWORTH HOUSE,
No. 13, Church-hill, a few feet north of Jamison-street, and opposite the RESERVE.

LANDS
at
PORT HACKING
(water frontage, near Botany)
MAITLAND
GOULBURN
and
HASTINGS.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, early in January next,
The above.
Full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
Terms at sale.
THOS. SALTER, Esq., Hunter-street, is Solicitor of the Estate.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS.

TOWNS
of
GUNNEDAH and BOGGABRI,
NAMOI RIVER.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE,
by order of the Mortgagees, with the concurrence of the Official Assignee in the Insolvent Estate of Mr. Mark Turner.
The following Properties, viz.:—
TOWN OF GUNNEDAH.
18 Acres of Land, having frontage to the Namoi River, being suburban Lot No. 2 of Section 1.

HALF-AN-ACRE, Lot 14 of Section 18, Maitland-street, with Cottage thereon.

HALF-AN-ACRE, Lot 15 of Section 18, Maitland-street, with Cottage thereon.

HALF AN ACRE, lot 16 of section 18, Maitland-street, with Cottage thereon.

TOWN OF BOGGABRI.
FARM of 120 ACRES 2 roods 8 perches, cleared and fenced, having a long frontage to the Namoi River, at Boggabri, being portions 1, 2, 3, 5, and 30.

FARM of 50 ACRES, on Namoi River, cleared and partly cultivated, being portion No. 4, at Boggabri.

320 ACRES of LAND, conditional purchase, at Boggabri, fully improved, and for which certificate of conformity has been obtained.

311 ACRES of LAND, in two parcels, conditional purchase, at Boggabri, fully improved, and for which certificates of conformity have also been obtained.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Alfred Sandeman, Esq., official assignee in the estate of Mr. Mark Turner, to sell by public auction, at a place and on a date to be hereafter fixed, and of which due notice will be given.

The above described choice country freehold conditionally purchased lands, full particulars of which will be published in an early advertisement.

Plans on view at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Terms at sale.

WATERSIDE FRONTAGE.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date, due notice of which will be given,
A very eligible family COTTAGE RESIDENCE, having a large frontage to CAREENING COVE, North Shore, now in the occupation of Mr. L. D. Younger.
It contains 8 rooms and other conveniences.
Further particulars will shortly be published.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of he Mortgagee.

GOULBURN.

Preliminary Advertisement.

NORWOOD HOUSE.
Adjoining the Kenmore Estate, 5 miles from the city of Goulburn, with magnificent orchard and cultivation paddocks.

This magnificent residence contains 14 rooms, is built of brick on stone foundation, cemented. Outbuildings comprise—barn, stables, feeding-yards, piggeries, &c., other buildings and garden lodge, which will be fully enumerated in a future issue, with about 500 acres cultivation, lawn and grazing paddocks, one of the finest residences in the suburbs of Goulburn.

Also, 12 Splendid Farms,
having frontages to the Rhyanna Road, and containing about 100 acres each, a few of which are at present under cultivation.

FINLAY and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Belmore Square, on an early date,
The above magnificent property.
Families in Sydney should in the meantime avail themselves of an inspection of this country residence, admirably suited for a boarding-school or sanatorium.
The farms are the pick of the Norwood Estate.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
December 23, 1880.
ISAACS v. CUTTER.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 29th December, 1880, at noon, at Glenrock, near Gosford, unless this warrant is previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, Household furniture, boat, 3 horses, rifle, double gun, blacksmith's bellows and anvil, &c.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT HODDLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Matilda; to move from his residence, No. 30, Adelaide-street, off Devonshire-street, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street South; and 140, Liverpool-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS C. SAYERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Ada Elizabeth; to move from his residence, 23, Little Macquarie-street, near Goulburn-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, 118, Oxford-st.; and George-st., opp. Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN GLEESON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, James; to move from his residence, No. 12, Queen-street, Glebe, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 140, Liverpool-street; and 747, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM MARTIN, Boiler-maker, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, Joseph F. Martin; to move from Wilmot-street, Miller's Point, TO-MORROW MORNING, at 8 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT JARVES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Ann; to move from his residence, Crescent-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. CHARLES BOOTS, Undertaker, Hordern-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. THOMAS and CHARLES JARVES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary Ann; to move from her late residence, Crescent-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. CHARLES BOOTS, Undertaker, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. DANIEL O'CONNELL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 15, Charles-lane, Woolloomooloo, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock on SUNDAY.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD O'CONNELL are invited to attend the Funeral of his late FATHER, Mr. Daniel O'Connell; to move from his late residence, No. 15, Charles-lane, Woolloomooloo, on SUNDAY, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS MARSDEN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, the Railway Hotel, Liverpool, at 3 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS MARSDEN, sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Thomas, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON; to move from late residence, the Railway Hotel, Liverpool, at 3 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. GILLICK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON-IN-LAW, the late Thomas Marsden, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, the Railway Hotel, Liverpool, at 3 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of HENRY, CHARLES, SYDNEY, and ALBERT MARSDEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Thomas, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, the Railway Hotel, Liverpool, at 3 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN O'CONNELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late BROTHER-IN-LAW, the late Thomas Marsden, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, the Railway Hotel, Liverpool, at 3 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES E. BELCHER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Parramatta Road, Camperdown, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street South; and 140, Liverpool-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JAMES, JOHN, GEORGE, and THOMAS BELCHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, James E.; to move from his late residence, Parramatta Road, Camperdown, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street South.

Educational.

A. M. D. G.
COLLEGE OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS,
St. Kilda House.
PUPILS intending to join the Senior Examination Class are requested to apply without delay, as accommodation is limited.

A YOUNG Lady (holding certificate as first-class teacher of the piano), is desirous of obtaining a SITUATION in a school as RESIDENT TEACHER of the above. References. Address, E. E., Post-office, Ashfield.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, CLEVELAND-STREET, REDFERN.—Mr. T. SHARP, M.C.O.L., Professor of Music (Organist St. Philip's Church, &c.), will resume teaching January 17. organ, piano, violin, singing, &c. Principal suburbs visited; and, if desired, pupils received at Messrs. Elvy and Co.'s, where prospectuses may be obtained.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
Conducted by Miss E. C. BAXTER,
assisted by eleven Teachers and Professors.
The method of instruction adopted is a combination of the Public and private school systems, and the aim is to secure a thorough high-class English education. The results obtained by the pupils of the school at the University Examinations may be taken as a proof of the success of the system adopted.
The school buildings, specially erected for the purpose, are large, lofty, well ventilated, completely furnished, and in a healthy position. In the adjoining residence there is ample accommodation for house pupils, who are under the continual supervision of a resident governess, all the domestic arrangements being under the immediate personal superintendence of Miss M. L. Baxter.
Circulars giving list of subjects, terms, references, &c., forwarded on application.
School will re-open after the Vacation, January 17.

BURWOOD, Kent House.—The duties of Miss LESTER'S SCHOOL will (D.V.) be resumed January 25th. First Professors attend. Quarter commences on entrance.

BATHURST.—MACQUARIE HOUSE SCHOOL, FOR YOUNG LADIES.—Conducted by Mrs. MACKENZIE and Miss NEWSHAM. Professors attend. VACANCIES for resident pupils. Prospectus on application.

CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Launceston, Tasmania.—There will be a few VACANCIES in this school after the Christmas holidays. For terms apply to the Rev. W. H. SAVIGNY, M.A., Head-master.

COREEN COLLEGE, WOLLAHRA.
Head Master—J. W. FLETCHER, M.A.,
Late Scholar of Pembroke College, Oxford.
A few VACANCIES for Boarders after Christmas.

EDUCATIONAL.
CLEVELAND HOUSE, Alfred Park,
hitherto under the charge of Mr. Fache, has been transferred to A. K. FARRAR, Self-medallist, King's College, London.
Parents who are desirous of sending their sons as boarders should apply by letter to A. K. FARRAR, Sydney Grammar School, from whom a prospectus and further particulars may be obtained.

ELOCUTION.—Candidates for the Church, Bar, and others, carefully and efficiently trained as distinct speakers and logical debaters. Stuttering and all defects remedied quickly. Refs. Med. Profession, Colleges, Leading Citizens. 335, Eliz'h.-st.

FRENCH GRAMMATICAL FLUENCY.—Guaranteed quickly, under the now famed ANGLAIS System. Special Classes during Vacation. Schools and Families visited. Refs. University, Colleges, Schools, Press, &c., 335, Elizabeth-st.

HIGH-CLASS EDUCATION and home comforts in the healthy climate of TASMANIA.
COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
New Town, Hobart Town.
Principal—Mrs. TWENTYMAN,
assisted by able Teachers and PROFESSORS.
Fees for Boarders, per annum—GUINEAS 50.
Subjects—English, Grammar, Analysis, Composition, Geography, History, Popular Science, Arithmetic, Writing.
French taught conversationally and grammatically.
Needlework.
Music, by a master, Guineas 12.
Music, by a lady, Guineas 8.
For Fees for extra subjects see prospectus, which can be obtained on application to the Principal.
References exchanged.

LADIES' COLLEGE, Sunbury House, Prince Alfred Park. Principal, Mrs. A. Thom, assisted by a resident teacher, and an efficient staff of masters. Vacation terminates January 19th. Vacancies.

LADIES' SCHOOL.—The Misses GARRAN will be prepared, after the Easter recess, to receive RESIDENT and DAY PUPILS, at Strathmore, Glebe Point, the present residence of Sir George Wigram Allen. For terms and particulars apply to Miss GARRAN, Roslyn-terrace, Darlinghurst Road North.

MILFORD SCHOOL, Newtown Road, Mr. SHERIDAN MOORE, Principal. Pupils prepared for all University Examinations, and directly for the counting house. Vacancies for four Boarders. Early application is requested.

MITTAGONG.
LADIES' SCHOOL.
Duties RESUMED January 17th. Vacancies for Boarders and Day Pupils. Miss BARBER, Victoria House, Mittagong.

MRS. JAMES J. RILEY will have Vacancies for young ladies after the Christmas holidays.
Glenmore, Penrith.
December 11.

MISS A. STONIER begs to intimate that on the 17th of January she will be prepared to receive young ladies for TUITION in all the branches of an English education, together with accomplishments. Prospectuses may be had on application. Wellesley House, Wellington-street, Newtown.

MR. A. WOOD, Principal Petersham Public School, receives BOARDERS. The system ensures a genuine education. Evening studies—Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Languages, Music, and every homely comfort. Prospectus on application.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE,
STANMORE, Sydney. Founded, 1863.
President—Rev. J. H. FLETCHER.
Head Master—JOSEPH COATES, Esq.
Assistant Masters—
J. J. FLETCHER, B. Sc. (London) | J. WATERHOUSE, M.A.
R. T. BAKER (Peterborough Training College).
This College has been erected specially for educational purposes, and as opportunity offers will be furnished with every appliance for the instruction, the domestic comfort, and the amusement of the scholars. The dormitories are not too large, and are well ventilated. Gas and water are laid on throughout the building. The school desks and seats are of the most modern pattern.
The Grounds consist of 20 acres, the greater part of which is allotted for purposes of recreation. Circulars, with all requisite information for intending pupils, will be sent on application to the President.
Visitors will be shown over the building on Wednesday afternoons, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The Stanmore Platform is within five minutes' walk of the College. School boys travel at quarter fares.
Work resumed after Christmas Vacation, on WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1881.

PIANO and SINGING.—Mr. KELLERMANN, 252, Victoria-street; and Nicholson and Co.'s, George-street.

PETERSHAM. — "Waverton," Norwood-street.—Principals, Mrs. and Misses ELLA. Christmas Vacation from 20th instant to January 18th.

RIVIERE COLLEGE, corner of Nelson and Wallis streets, Woollahra. Principals—PROFESSOR and Mrs. GOERGS; assisted by efficient Teachers and Masters. The enlargement of the premises will admit additional Pupils.

SIGNORA C. DE BARATY wishes it to be known that she will have no Christmas holidays. Quarter commences from day of entrance. Terms, three and five guineas per quarter. 169, Bourke-street.

ROYSTON COLLEGE,
ALBERTO-TERRACE, DARLINGHURST,
F. BEVILL, M.A., Principal.
Mr. BEVILL is now prepared to receive resident and day pupils to educate for Professional or Mercantile pursuits, the course of instruction being specially arranged to meet the requirements of each branch.
Mr. BEVILL has had long experience in tuition in England and in this colony, and has been remarkably successful in preparing pupils for the University and Survey examinations, having passed over forty-five candidates during the past three years.

Terms: Resident Pupils	under 14	£14 14 0
	14 and over	16 16 0
Day Pupils		3 3 0

The Principal will be at home on and after January 7, 1881.

SELECT HOME, with Evening Tuition, for Youths who are in business. Apply, Batt and Rodd.

SYDNEY Grammar School.—A few Vacancies for Boarders. Apply C. Caldie, Wimbledon Hall, 364, Bourke-st.

SHIRLEY COLLEGE,
Edgecliff Road.
Principals, the Misses MAC CORMACK,
assisted by an efficient staff of Teachers and Professors.

THE SCHOOL,
OAKLANDS, MITTAGONG.
The Christmas Vacation will terminate January 28. For terms, apply to the Head-Master,
H. E. SOUTHEY
(late Demy of Magdalen College, Oxford).

THE Rev. W. J. M. HILLYAR, B.A., late Scholar of Brasenose College, and graduate in honours, Oxford, now a master in the Sydney Grammar School, will, next term, be open for ENGAGEMENT as Visiting Tutor.
Mr. HILLYAR prepares for Matriculation and other University examinations.
3, Williamwood-terrace, Paddington.
December 18, 1880.

WRENTMORE College, Cambridge-st., S. Kingston, the Misses Cooke, assisted by seven profs. and governesses.

SINGER'S GENUINE SEWING-MACHINES, 2s 6d weekly. Authorised Agent, Turner and Co., 353, George-st.

Public Notices.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.
To the Widow and next of Kin of CHARLES HILLER, late of the Twelve Mile Tanks, Darling Road, near Ivanhoe, in the Colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.
GREETING:
WHEREAS it is represented to us, in our Supreme Court of New South Wales, that the said CHARLES HILLER departed this life on or about the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, intestate, having at the time of his death goods and credits in the said Colony, we hereby cite you to appear, personally or by your respective proctors, before our said Court, at the Court-house, in King-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the twenty-eighth day of December instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and then and there to accept or refuse Letters of Administration of the goods and credits of the said deceased, or to show cause, if you know any, why the same should not be committed to GEORGE WILLIAMSON, of Ivanhoe aforesaid, Storekeeper, a creditor of the said deceased.
Witness, the Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Court at Sydney, this eleventh day of December, in the forty-fourth year of our reign, A.D. 1880. For the Prothonotary, THOMAS POWELL, Ecclesiastical Clerk, Supreme Court.
FREDERIC WOOD REED, Hay, by his Agent, ALFRED DE LISSA, 313, George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, WILLIAM GRAY, of Lithgow, hereby dedicate as a Public Road for access to the Lithgow Railway-station, Great Western Railway, that portion of land in the town of Lithgow leading from the Bell's Line, or Main-street, to the Great Western Railway, and being lot 18 of section A of my subdivision on plan No. 360, deposited in Land Titles Office, and which access road is of the average width of 48½ feet.
Dated this 20th day of December, 1880.
WILLIAM GRAY.
Witness—W. T. HAYLEY.

Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 24th December, 1880.
TEMPORARY CLOSING.
The TOWN HALL OFFICES will be CLOSED from 1 o'clock THIS DAY, until 9 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 30th instant.
By order of the Mayor.
C. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

[No. 80-154.] Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 24th December, 1880.
TO ENGINEERS.
The sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS having been voted by the City Council for the purpose of procuring a Survey of the site of the proposed Water Reservoir at Kenny Hill, and a general report upon the scheme for a gravitation supply from that place, as suggested by Mr. F. B. Gipps, his Worship the Mayor will receive applications from persons willing to undertake the duty for the remuneration abovenamed, until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 6th January.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioner's Office,
182, Phillip-street, Sydney, December 23, 1880.
TO THE PROPRIETORS OF OMNIBUSES AND WAGGONETTES.
RANDWICK AND COOGEE BAY OMNIBUSES.
The Proprietor of Omnibuses plying to Randwick and Coogee Bay, having intimated that it is his intention to withdraw the vehicles from the abovementioned lines of road on and after 28th instant, the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners direct it to be notified that they are prepared to receive APPLICATIONS from persons willing to take up these lines. Any necessary information on the subject may be obtained at this Office.
W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

SOCIETY FOR RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN.
The Superintendent acknowledges with THANKS Donations of Fruit for the use of the Children in Randwick Asylum at Christmas time, from the undermentioned kind friends:—
Mrs. Jane Darvall, Ryde, 8 cases
Mr. W. A. M'Keown, Lane Cove, 2 ditto
W. H. M'Keown, jun., Markets, 1 case
Thomas Lawless, ditto, 2 cases
Henry W. Johnson, ditto, 2 ditto
Thomas Johnston, ditto, 1 case
J. G. Small, ditto, 1 ditto
J. Woodcock, ditto, 1 ditto
E. Gallard, Ryde, 1 ditto
— Midson, ditto, 1 ditto
Robert Smith, Markets, 1 ditto
W. Shepherd, Baulkham Hills, 1 ditto
— Townsend, Parramatta, 3 cases
— Freeston, Markets, 1 case
— Fraser, ditto, 1 ditto
A. Thompson, ditto, 1 ditto
— Lipscomb, ditto, 1 ditto
John Luke, Seven Hills, 1 ditto
— Pope, York-street, 2 cases
Thomas Jenkins, Lane Cove, 1 case
Mrs. Pratt, Parramatta, 1 ditto

SYDNEY RAGGED SCHOOLS.
The following special SUBSCRIPTIONS towards the Christmas Treat are thankfully acknowledged:—

Mr. Thomas Walker	£5 0 0	Mrs. J. R. Fairfax	£2 0 0
F. H. Dangar	10 0 0	Mary Roberts	3 0 0
D. S. Mitchell	1 0 0	Henry O'Brien	2 0 0
W. Laidley	3 0 0	Robert Thorne	2 2 0
Hon. Thomas Holt, M.L.C.	1 0 0	Mr. T. W. Craven	1 1 0
		E. Way	1 1 0
Mr. T. W. Smart	2 0 0	S. H. Smyth	2 2 0
Hugh M'Master	1 1 0	Newlands	1 0 0
Frederick Riley	1 0 0		

JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Hon. Treasurer.
J. S. HARRISON, Hon Secretary.

LENDING BRANCH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
BORROWERS and all persons having BOOKS, the property of the Trustees, are requested to return them not later than 28th instant, to avoid enforcement of the regulations.
EDWARD G. W. PALMER, Librarian,
Lending Branch.

NOTICE.
I will not pay a single shilling of any debts incurred by my WIFE after this date. (First insertion.)
JAMES LING, 20, Centre-street, Redfern.
December 21, 1880.

NOTICE.—The Eskbank Iron Company are purchasers of HOOP IRON and light SCRAP IRON at £2 per ton, delivered into trucks at Redfern Station.
ENOCH HUGHES, Manager.
Eskbank, December 16, 1880.

SIR HENRY PARKES' GRANVILLE ESTATE.—Purchasers are informed that Abstracts of Title are in the hands of the auctioneers, Messrs. Richardson and Wrench.
T. SALTER, Solicitor, Hunter-street.

KEGWORTH ESTATE, PETERSHAM.—Purchasers are informed that Abstracts of Title are in the hands of the auctioneers, Messrs. Hardie and Gorman.
T. SALTER, Solicitor, Hunter-street.

CAUTION.—To PICNIC PARTIES and others. All persons trespassing upon Mr. Berry's Estate, North Shore, making fires, breaking bottles, stealing firewood, or otherwise damaging the property, will be prosecuted.
W. G. MATHEWS, Berry's Bay,
for David Berry.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
MONDAY next, the ordinary fortnightly subscription day, being a holiday, payments will be held to be payable and will be received on the following day, TUESDAY, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
J. W. WATKIN, Manager.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA,
GEORGE and WYNYARD STREETS, SYDNEY.
THIS OFFICE will be CLOSED for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS from FRIDAY EVENING, the 24th, until TUESDAY MORNING, the 28th instant.
By order of the Board.
J. C. REMINGTON, Secy.

LEGAL.—The OFFICES of the undersigned will be CLOSED from THIS DAY until MONDAY, 3rd January next, at 10 o'clock. Dated this 24th December, 1880.
DEANE and DEANE, 55, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

THE TURKISH BATH will be CLOSED THIS DAY and MONDAY, being public holidays.

XMAS VACATION.—The offices of the undersigned will be closed until the 3rd January, 1881.
WILLIAM COPE, 130, Pitt-street.

INDUSTRIAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.
The Offices of this Company will be Closed on the 25th and 27th instant.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

EXCELSIOR LAND AND BANK INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY (Limited.).
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.
Notice.—The Offices of the above Bank will be Closed on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 25th and 27th instant.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BENEFIT, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.
Notice.—The Offices of the above Society will be Closed on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 25th and 27th instant.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

FACTS OR FICTIONS?
Analysis of my pamphlet. (See Witness, 13th, 27th November and 18th December, 1880.)
1. Reports of successes of Messrs. Smith, Bates, and Ashley, at Parkes, Picton, Bellinger, &c. Not denied. Can all be found in the Witness.
2. High encomium passed by Rev. George Sutherland on Mr. Archibald Smith, at Synod, November, 1879. Not denied. Took place in open Court.
3. Three students spoken of as answers to special prayer. Not denied. Rev. John S. Macpherson at last Synod specified an occasion on which Mr. Sutherland expressed the sentiment in the presence of a number of persons.
4. Mr. W. H. Bates, discouraged by poor prospect of Picton becoming a settled charge, wrote (January 15th, 1880) to committee, pointing out that if no better sphere for him, he will have to turn to other occupation. Letter not denied, the committee funding their course of action towards Mr. Bates upon this letter.
5. Letter from Mr. Bates (January 23, 1880), omitted by Mr. Gregg, but omission supplied by Rev. John S. Macpherson. Mr. Bates earnestly remonstrates against line of action indicated by Mr. Sutherland. Extracts will be given in another publication.
6. Letter from committee, cutting off Mr. Bates (20th February, 1880), notwithstanding earnest remonstrance of January 23.
7. Mr. Bates cut off in middle of six months' engagement. Appointment, in Mr. Sutherland's handwriting (dated 20th November, 1879), states period of Mr. Bates's engagement for six months, to begin November 30th. Letter of excision (dated 20th February, 1880), informs him his connection with the committee will terminate at the end of that month, 29th February, 1880. Proved.
8. Mr. Sutherland's statement, "We will deal fairly and honourably with our young men; will fulfil all our pledges." (Letter January 17th.) Not denied.
9. Mr. Sutherland's efforts at first to secure Mr. Bates for the Church. Not questioned. Extracts and proof will be given in another publication.
10. Mr. Ashley signs document (March 3rd, 1880) stating that the Church Extension Committee have "fulfilled all their engagements" to him, and "acted honourably throughout." This document not denied. Mr. Sutherland gave minute account of it, stating how willingly Mr. Ashley signed it for him.
11. Within a fortnight of foregoing (about 15th March), Mr. Ashley sent in an account for £28 or £23. Not denied.
12. Committee (letter March 19th, 1880) express surprise at account, dispute the claim entirely, but make no reference to the document of March 3rd.
13. Mr. Ashley (March 24th) sends in amended account for £88 10s, urging payment, as he is in "great want." No answer from the Committee appears to this, but copy of letter of Synod Treasurer (Mr. A. Rennie) is in hand, acknowledging the letter and referring Mr. Ashley to the committee.
N.B.—The above papers of March 3rd, 15th, 19th, and 24th are all printed in my pamphlet.
14. Mr. Ashley institutes law proceedings. Not denied.
15. This brings document of March 3rd to the surface. Not denied.
16. Document of March 3rd proves a bar to Mr. Ashley's prosecuting his case. Not denied. Mr. Sutherland dwelt with thankfulness on his having secured the document, and spoke of it as a providence in saving the committee from being dragged before the Supreme Court of the colony.
17. Mr. Gregg got Mr. Ashley to sign a second document of similar character. Not denied. Mr. Gregg produced and read the document in Court.
18. Mr. Sutherland failed to make Mr. Ashley understand the terms of his engagement. Proved by the facts. Mr. Ashley sent in an account for nine months at the rate of £120 per annum. Mr. Sutherland, in Synod, scouted the idea of his getting at this rate for more than the six months during which he was in the field.
19. Mr. Ashley had given up a situation in the Post Office at a salary of £124 per annum, and in seven or eight months was in "great want." Fact cannot be denied, but committee insist it was his own fault.
20. After all the torturing to which the pamphlet was subjected during several different Sederunts, only one correction has to be made. The name of Mr. Law was put among the Church Extension Committee for 1879-80. This was an error, and as soon as it was proved, it was acknowledged by me on the spot, and an apology was tendered to Mr. Law for misplacing his name.
Such is a pretty full analysis of the contents of my short pamphlet of about 10 pages. When Mr. Sutherland, on behalf of the Church Extension Committee, sought the protection of the Synod against me, Rev. D. K. M'Intyre pointed out how I might fall from the pamphlet; and Mr. Sutherland himself pointed out how I might withdraw it, apologise for it, ask forgiveness for it, &c., &c., all which I definitely and promptly refused to do. Referring to my former challenges, I now, in the interests of truth and righteousness, and before the whole community of New South Wales, again CHALLENGE the Rev. D. K. M'Intyre to furnish me with a list of "alleged facts" in my pamphlet which were "proved to be fictions;" and I hereby again CHALLENGE the Rev. W. S. Donald to specify the "statements" in my pamphlet, which, in his unfortunate motion, were pronounced "unsubstantiated." The alleged "fictions" will turn out to be "facts" after all.
PETER MACPHERSON, A.M.
187, Albion-street, Sydney, 24th December, 1880.

A GRAND DRAWING OF PRIZES
(Valued at £2000),
on the
ART-UNION PRINCIPLE,
in aid of
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL BUILDING FUND,
and under the Auspices of the FINANCE COMMITTEE,
will take place in SYDNEY, N.S.W.,
on MONDAY, MAY 2, 1881.
1st Prize—THE MADONNA,
(presented by Lady Herbert, of Lea, to His Grace the Archbishop),
valued at £500.
2nd Prize—THE MADONNA, in oil,
(by one of the old masters),
valued at £200.
3rd Prize—A Splendid Buggy and Harness—value £100.
4th Prize—St. Jerome in the Desert, a highly prized work of art—£100.
5th Prize—St. Thomas (the angel of the schools), in oil—£50.
6th Prize—Moses delivering the Tables of the Law, oil—£50.
7th Prize—Pius VII., in oil—£50.
8th Prize—Splendid Gold Cross, mosaic—£50.
9th Prize—St. Vincent, marble bust—£50.
10th Prize—A Gold Waltham Watch—£30.
11th Prize—Brilliant-toned Piano—£50.
12th Prize—St. Liguori, in oil—£25.
13th Prize—Gold Watch—£25.
14th Prize—St. Sebastian, oil—£25.
15th Prize—Magnificent Tea Urn—£25.
16th Prize—A Gold Ring, emerald—£25.
17th Prize—St. Francis de Sales, oil—£25.
With 160 other prizes, viz.: 10 valued at £10 each, 100 at £5 each, and 50 at £1 each.
TICKETS, 2s 6d EACH.
Let it be distinctly understood that in every instance the winner will have the option of taking either the prize offered or its above estimated value in cash.
The winning numbers will be published in the Sydney Morning Herald, Evening News, Freeman's Journal, and Express, the week after the drawing. All communications to be addressed to the Hon. Secs., St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, N.S.W.
J. F. SHERIDAN, V.G., } Hon. Treas.
WM. HUGHES, J.P.,
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